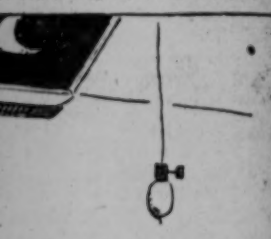
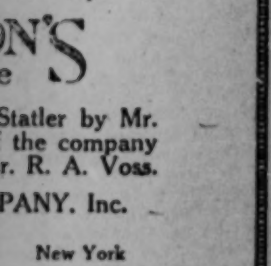
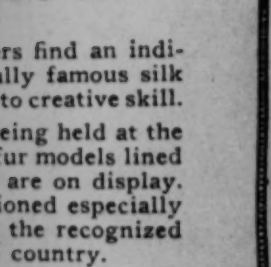
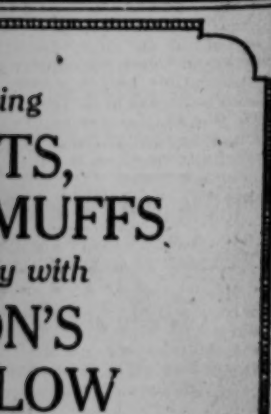


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## PEACE TERMS HANDED TO GERMANY AND MADE PUBLIC Central Powers to Lose Colonies; Kaiser to Be Tried

### DOCTOR DENIES KILLING FATHER, OFFERING ALIBI

Jerseyville Physician's Uncle  
Says He Was in St. Louis  
Night Murder Is Supposed  
to Have Been Committed.

### MOTHER TELLS OF HURTING HIP IN FALL

Burns Agency Detective Says  
He Would Not Have Made  
Arrest of Son at Time It  
Occurred.

Dr. Horace Augustus Reddish, in the Jerseyville, Ill., jail today, persisted in his denial that he shot and killed his father, Stephen M. Reddish, banker and retired farmer, in his Jerseyville home, and said all the circumstantial evidence against him would be explained in a way that would clear him of all suspicion. At the same time his brother, Clarence Reddish, cashier of the Jersey State Bank, said he believed Dr. Reddish was innocent.

A. H. Buehrig, a Burns Agency detective in charge of the investigation and in the employ of the Jersey State Bank, today said at Jerseyville that he did not authorize the arrest of Dr. Reddish and would not have made it at the time that it was made, though circumstantial evidence was wrong. Rumors that Dr. Reddish was seen in Jerseyville last Friday or Saturday have not been verified.

After arriving in Jerseyville last night Dr. Reddish pleaded for an opiate and a physician was called and administered a hypodermic injection of morphine. Another injection was given this morning when it was said at the jail, Dr. Reddish complained that the physicians were not giving him as large doses of the drug as he was accustomed to take.

Doctor Held Without Bail.

State's Attorney Hamilton said there would be no preliminary examination today and Dr. Reddish would be held without bail while the investigation continued.

Dr. Reddish was taken to Jerseyville last night from Alton, where he was arrested Monday afternoon. His principal reliance for exoneration is an alibi, through which he is attempting to show that he was at the home of his uncle, Jon W. Mackelden, 2522 Clifton avenue, St. Louis, at the time the murder is supposed to have been committed, the night of April 25.

Private detectives working for the Reddish estate today gave out additional details in support of their statement, published yesterday, that the revolver represented by a pawn ticket found in Dr. Reddish's possession had been purchased by him. They said they had information that he bought it about a year ago from Pearl Watson, a Jerseyville barber, who had bought it from Otto Adams, a merchant there, and that its number corresponded to one sold to Adams by the Simms Hardware Co. It was a .38-caliber police revolver. A bullet of this caliber was found lodged in the mattress on the bed of Rachel Ciesco, negro servant, at the time the murder was committed. Stephen M. Reddish was murdered. Watson now lives in Carlinville, Ill. Detectives visited him there yesterday.

Viewed by Pawnbroker.

### PRESIDENT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS TO MEET MONDAY, MAY 19

Early Date Selected on Glass' Advice Appropriations Are Necessary—Wilson Won't Appear for Opening.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson issued a call by cable today for a special session of Congress to meet Monday, May 19. Secretary Tumulty, in making the announcement, said it would be impossible, of course, for the President to be here on the opening day. The date fixed for the special session was much earlier than Democratic leaders had expected.

White House officials said that in naming an early date for the session, President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures which failed in the closing days of the last session.

Text of the Call.  
President Wilson's proclamation, calling the extra session, follows: Whereas, Public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at Jerseyville, on the 19th day of May, 1919, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary session of the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the District of Columbia, on the 19th day of May, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.  
By the President:  
ROBERT LANSING,  
Secretary of State.

There was no information at the White House either as to the probable time of the return of the President.

### FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; TEMPERATURE ABOUT SAME

Highest yesterday, 80, at 3 p. m.; lowest, 54, at 3 a. m.  
Official forecast for St. Louis: Fair tonight; tomorrow, partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.  
Missouri—mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; not much change in temperature.  
Illinois—Fair tonight; cooler in east portion; tomorrow, generally fair in north portion; increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers in south portion.

### PENNIES ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Two Mints Making Little Else Since  
Luxury Taxes Became Effective.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Pennies are more in demand than dollars in these days of soda water taxes. Since May 1, when these taxes went into effect, the United States mints and subtreasuries have been flooded with orders for millions of one-cent pieces and these coins have been shipped to tanks by the bushels.

To meet the continued demand the Philadelphia and Denver mints are working almost exclusively on one-cent pieces, and an extra shift of workers has been ordered for the Philadelphia mint. Beginning today two million one-cent pieces will be turned out daily.

Belgian Electoral Reform Bill.  
By the Associated Press.  
BRUSSELS, May 7.—The Belgian Senate yesterday adopted the electoral reform bill. Measures concerning reparations for war damages also were adopted.

### ORLANDO ACCEPTS PLAN GIVING FIUME TO ITALY IN 1923

Meantime She Will Administer Adriatic City as Mandatory of the League of Nations for Four Years.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, May 7.—As a basis of resuming participation in the peace negotiations Premier Orlando accepted a proposal that Italy administer Fiume as a mandatory of the League of Nations until 1923, after which Fiume will revert to Italian sovereignty.

During the four years of Italian administration a harbor for the Jugo-Slavs will be built at a port a few miles lower down the Adriatic coast. The harbor will have railroad communication with Agira, another city.

Italy, it is understood, also is prepared to make sacrifices of some of her other claims on the Dalmatian coast.

The proposal which induced the Italians to return to Paris was made to them by Camille Barre, the French Ambassador at Rome.

### RABBI HARRISON CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING

Rabbi Leon Harrison of Temple Israel has been summoned to appear in the court of Justice Sidney R. Garrett at Florissant Friday to answer a charge of careless and reckless driving of his automobile.

Deputy Constable Borrenpohl, who made the arrest, said that Rabbi Harrison's explanation of why he was driving so fast was in such "high falutin'" language that he said to him: "Tell it to the Judge."

The arrest took place last Saturday on the Bellefontaine road between Baden and Spanish Lake. Constable Borrenpohl said it was based on a State law which states that driving an automobile in excess of 25 miles an hour for a distance of more than one mile is a presumption of careless and reckless driving.

### LOAN REACHES \$2,150,000,000

Treasury Records Overnight Increase of \$90,000,000.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Total subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan had reached approximately \$2,150,000,000 today. This was an overnight increase of about \$90,000,000.

### Buenos Aires Port Strike Ended.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Buenos Aires port strike has been settled and activities at the port are again normal. Said a dispatch received today by the Argentine embassy from the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 19.

### Number of Commissions Established.

The league of nations is accepted by the allied and associated Powers as operative and by Germany in principle, but without membership. Similarly, an international labor body is brought into being with a permanent office and an annual convention. A great number of international bodies of different kinds and for different purposes are created. Among the former is the commission to govern the Saar Basin till a plebiscite is held 15 years hence; the High Commissioner of Danzig, which is created into a free city under the league, and various commissions for plebiscites in Malmédy, Schleswig and East Prussia.

Among those to carry out the peace treaty are the reparations, military, naval, air, financial and economic commissions, the international high court and military tribunals to fix responsibilities, and a series of bodies for the control of international rivers.

Certain problems are left for solution between the allied and associated Powers, notably details of the disposition of the German fleet and cables, the former German colonies, and the values paid in reparations. Certain other problems, such as the laws of the air, and the opium, arms and liquor traffic, are either agreed to in detail or set for early international action.

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It states that: Bearing in mind that on the request of the then Imperial German Government an armistice was granted on Nov. 11, 1918, by the five allied and associated Powers in order that a treaty of peace might be concluded with her, and whereas the allied and associated Powers being equally desirous that the war in which they were successfully involved directly or indirectly, which originated in the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on July 28, 1914, against Serbia, the declaration of war by Germany against Russia on August 1, 1914, and against France on August 3, 1914, and in the invasion of Belgium, should be replaced by a firm, just and durable peace, the plenipotentiaries having communicated their powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

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### Official Summary of the Treaty of Peace

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, May 7.—An official summary of the peace treaty delivered to the German delegates at Versailles by the representatives of the associated Powers, was made public here today by the Committee on Public Information. It follows:

PARIS, May 7.—The treaty of peace between the 27 allied and associated Powers on the one hand and Germany on the other, was handed to the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles today.

"It is the longest treaty ever drawn. It totals about 80,000 words divided into 15 main sections and represents the combined product of over a thousand experts working continually through a series of commissions for the three and a half months since Jan. 18. The treaty is printed in parallel pages of English and French, which are recognized as equal validity. It does not deal with questions affecting Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, except in so far as binding Germany to accept any agreement reached with those former allies.

Following the preamble and deposition of Powers comes the covenant of the league of nations as the first section of the treaty. The frontiers of Germany in Europe are defined in the second section; European political classes given in the third; European political classes in the fourth. Next are the military, naval and air terms as the fifth section, followed by a section on prisoners of war and military graves, and a seventh on responsibilities. Reparations, financial terms and economic terms are covered in sections eight to ten. Then comes the aeronautic section, ports, waterways and railways sections, the labor covenant, the section on guarantees, and the final clauses.

### Most of Upper Silesia Goes to Poland.

"Germany by the terms of the treaty restores Alsace-Lorraine to France, accepts the internationalism of the Saar Basin temporarily and of Danzig permanently, agrees to territorial changes towards Belgium and Denmark and in East Prussia, cedes most of Upper Silesia to Poland, and renounces all territorial and political rights outside Europe, as to her own or her allies' territories, and especially to Morocco, Egypt, Liberia and Shantung. She also recognizes the total independence of German Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland.

"Her army is reduced to 100,000 men, including officers; conscription within her territories is abolished; all forts 50 kilometers east of the Rhine razed; and all importation, exportation and nearly all production of war material stopped. Allied occupation of parts of Germany will continue till reparation is made, but will be reduced at the end of each of three five-year periods if Germany is fulfilling her obligations. Any violation by Germany of the conditions as to the zone 50 kilometers east of the Rhine will be regarded as an act of war.

"The German navy is reduced to six battleships, six light cruisers and 12 torpedo boats, without submarines, and a personnel of not over 15,000. All other vessels must be surrendered or destroyed. Germany is forbidden to build forts controlling the Baltic, must demolish Heligoland, open the Kiel Canal to all nations, and surrender her 14 submarine cables. She may have no military or naval air forces except 100 unarmed seaplanes until Oct. 1 to detect mines, and may manufacture aviation material for six months.

### Ton for Ton Shipping Payment.

"Germany accepts full responsibility for all damages caused to allied and associated Governments and nationals, agrees specifically to reimburse all civilian damages beginning with an initial payment of 20,000,000,000 marks (\$5,000,000,000) subsequent payments to be secured by bonds to be issued at the discretion of the reparation commission. Germany is to pay shipping damage on a ton-for-ton basis by cession of a large part of her merchant, coasting and river fleets and by new construction; and to devote her economic resources to the rebuilding of the devastated regions.

"She agrees to return to the 1914 most-favored-nation tariffs, with discrimination of sort: To allow allied and associated nations freedom of transit through her territories, and to accept highly detailed provisions as to pre-war debts, unfair competition, internationalization of roads and rivers, and other economic and financial clauses. She also agrees to the trial of the ex-Kaiser by an international high court for a supreme offense against international morality and, of other nationals for violation of the laws and customs of war. Holland to be asked to extradite the former Emperor and Germany being responsible for delivering the latter.

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## GERMANS SAY THEY WILL SIGN BUT PAY NO "INDEMNITY"

Treaty of 80,000 Words Handed to  
Teutonic Envoys at Memorable  
Assemblage at Versailles.

### CLEMENCEAU AND RANTZAU DELIVER BRIEF SPEECHES

Conditions, Depriving Germany of Nearly All  
Her Fleet and Restricting Army, Spell End  
of Nation as a Military Power and Seek  
to Insure Payment of Damages.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 7.—The German delegates to the peace congress declare that they will sign the peace treaty, but that Germany will NOT pay an indemnity.

(In the discussion of peace terms by Germany through both her official and unofficial spokesmen she has invariably drawn a distinction between reparation and indemnity, construing the latter in effect as punitive damages. It seems probable, therefore, that the refusal to pay an "indemnity" would mean in effect that she would decline to pay what she regarded as such damage.)

By the Associated Press.

VERSAILLES, France, May 7.—Germany today was told the terms upon which the allied and associated powers will make peace with her.

These terms were contained in a treaty some 80,000 words in length, which was handed to the German plenipotentiaries at a memorable assemblage here, attended by the delegates of the 27 nations which are parties to the peace pact.

In addition to the securities afforded in the treaty of peace the President of the United States has pledged himself to propose to the Senate of the United States, and the Prime Minister of Great Britain has pledged himself to propose to the Parliament of Great Britain, an engagement, subject to the approval of the council of the league of nations, to come immediately to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany.

The program for the day called for a session of 20 minutes in the dining room of the Hotel Trianon, with Premier Clemenceau as president of the Peace Congress, opening the session with an address, and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister and head of the enemy delegation, replying. Delivery of the treaty followed.

This notable document, on which the leading statesmen of the various nations, together with a swarm of experts from the principal countries involved, have been working since the convening of the peace conference on Jan. 18, is introduced by an extensive preamble, embodying the assertion of authority upon which the treaty is based.

Immediately following is the first chapter, the covenant of the league of nations, the text of which already has been printed. Of the fourteen principal sections, one contains stipulations with regard to frontiers, which materially change the map of Europe. Military, naval and air terms are dealt with in another section, while another is devoted to the subject of reparations. Political stipulations for Europe on the one hand, and outside of it, on the other, are dealt with in separate divisions of the document.

The treaty, it is noted, has to do with Germany alone, except in so far as it is required that she accept terms made by the allies with the other Central Powers.

The document, long as it is, is shorter than was expected by some of the forecasts, which estimated its length at 100,000 words.

The treaty is not printed in German, on opposite pages.

The terms of the treaty will the end of Germany as a military power. She is deprived of virtually all her fleet, her army is cut down to 100,000 men, and she is sharply

restricted along lines through which she might seek to work militarily to rehabilitate herself. Economically, also the future course of Germany is hedged about with stipulations intended to insure her ability to pay the indemnity demanded by the allies, but to prevent her from exploiting her old-time resources as a struggling competitor of the nations about her, which she overran and devastated during the war.

Thus, for instance, Germany for a period of years at least will be deprived of her coal output of the rich Saar Basin, which goes to France in repayment of the damage caused by the destruction of this French coal mines. She likewise is compelled to make restitution for the damage in other ways done to France, Belgium and the various other countries which suffered from Teutonic depredations in various forms. In numerous other ways she is made to realize that her more than four years' career of destruction must be made good.

Fixed Time for Signing Allowed.

There has been much discussion of the question whether the German delegates would sign the peace treaty. The Germans at first proposed to send emissaries to Versailles to take the treaty to Berlin, but they were made to understand that delegates with power to sign the terms of peace must be sent and this was done. Furthermore, the Germans will be allowed only a definitely fixed time within which to sign the treaty.

Allied representation at the ceremonial today was made complete by the arrival in Paris this morning of Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, and Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, who it had been feared for a time would not be present because of the tangle over the Adriatic question. The Italians, however, are not signing and she is sharply

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# OFFICIAL DIGEST OF THE 80,000-WORD TREATY OF PEACE

## PLENARY SESSION APPROVED PLAN TO TRY WILHELM

China, Portugal and France Made Protests at Secret Meeting at Which Treaty Was Read.

## TERMS INADEQUATE, FOCH BELIEVES

Marshal Favors Holding the Rhine in Perpetuity — China Declares Justice Has Been Denied Her.

PARIS, May 7.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, and Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, arrived in Paris from Rome this morning, thus assuring a complete allied delegation.

The Italian Premier arrived at the Paris "White House" just as the Council of Four assembled, and resumed his seat in the council.

It was decided yesterday that the following delegations, which were to be excluded, will be admitted to the congress at Versailles when the peace terms are handed to the Germans—China, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama, Liberia and Honduras.

## Secret Plenary Session.

The Plenary Peace Conference Committee completed its work yesterday so far as Germany is concerned, and at a secret plenary session communicated the terms of the peace treaty to all the Powers represented at the conference. This was the last act before delivery of the treaty to the Germans.

The session was held in the foreign office with the same setting and distinguished personnel as at previous public sessions except in the case of Italy which was represented by Dr. Silvio Crespelli, the former food administrator.

M. Clemenceau presided with President Wilson at his right and Premier Lloyd George at his left, with the entire membership of the conference grouped around the table. Enormous crowds surrounded the foreign office watching the arrival of the delegates. Those who assembled within the building included Marshal Foch and the British Vice Admiral, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, with their staffs.

While the session was a secret one it is understood that Capt. Andre Tardieu, representing France, explained the provisions of the document and was questioned from time to time the explanation given being free and full.

Capt. Tardieu read a summary of the treaty as the complete printed text was not ready when the session was called. One of the notable features incorporated in the treaty was that dealing with the responsibility of former Emperor William for causing the war and providing for his trial "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," by a court of five judges from the great powers.

When the reading of the summary was concluded reservations were made in behalf of Portugal, China, Italy and France, although these reservations are understood as applicable to viewpoints on various phases of the treaty rather than as objections to the adoption of the pact as a whole.

## China Says Justice Is Denied.

Portugal objected to what were said to be clauses giving insufficient financial recognition for the part she had taken in the war. China's objection was made by her foreign minister, Lu Cheng Hsiang, who said that, in the opinion of the Chinese delegation, the Kiauchow settlement was made without regard to justice for China or the protection of China's territory and integrity. He asked for a reconsideration of the question and, if that were not possible, said he desired to make reservations on the part of China.

Marshal Foch, in a speech at the plenary session, declared that the security given France was inadequate from a military point of view and said it was his personal conviction that the treaty should not be signed. The Marshal emphasized the necessity of France holding the bridgeheads along the Rhine and said that occupation limited to 15 years was not sufficient.

Signor Crespelli, speaking for Italy, said he desired to make reservations regarding any section of the treaty that might not be acceptable to Italy. No action was taken on these reservations except to announce that they had been duly noted.

The session was held under conditions of unusual secrecy, all doors and windows being closed despite the fact that the day was exceptionally warm. The reading of the summary began in French, an English interpretation being given later. When it was observed that many of the delegates were not following the English interpretation, A. J. Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that this would be abandoned and that the digest from that point on be presented in French only.

Reservations presented raise the question whether they will be maintained in signing the treaty by the nations making them and whether

the conference will permit signatures with reservations.

The credentials of the Italian delegates to the Peace Congress were handed to the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles yesterday, said an official announcement made last evening.

## Blockade Measures Considered.

An official communication was issued last evening saying:

"The Supreme Economic Council held its sixteenth meeting May 5 at 10 a. m. under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil. Proposed blockade measures to be adopted in the event of Germany refusing to sign the peace treaty.

"The council considered plans which had been formulated to bring about the complete economic isolation of Germany in the event that the German plenipotentiaries should refuse to sign the preliminary terms of peace here. The blockade section was directed to draw up and submit for the approval of the council's Foreign Ministers a plan of blockade measures to be put into effect should the Associated Governments desire to have recourse to economic coercion.

"Upon recommendation by the financial section the council decided to make the following relaxations of financial restrictions of trade with Germany pending the signing of the peace treaty.

"First: That the financial list to be suspended (if this has not been done already) and announcement to be made that neutrals are entirely free to extend credits of any kind to Germany or its nationals.

"Second: That German-owned cash balances and bills already in neutral countries are freely available in payment for imports.

"Exports to Pay for Imports.

"Third: That the proceeds of exports from Germany may be freely available in payment for all kinds of permitted imports.

"Fourth: That the finance section shall have discretion to grant in whole or in part the export of gold and securities from Germany in payment for imports on application from the German authorities.

"Fifth: That the above be communicated to the Plenary Commission at Versailles and to the Committee of Neutral Financiers and that their suggestions be invited as to what further relaxations are desired by them.

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ever, indicated that they thought it necessary that a solid allied front be presented to the Germans, and their delegates returned from Rome with the incomplete state of the Adriatic negotiations which, however, they might affect the settlement of Austria-Hungary, do not figure in the making of peace with Germany.

The day likewise found the representatives of Japan aligned squarely with the other Powers. Any complications that might have been threatened over the question of Kiauchow and the wording of the league of nations covenant having been smoothed over.

The ceremonial of handing the treaty to the Germans took place in the hall of the Trianon Palace Hotel, a spacious, well lighted chamber with tables for the delegates arranged in a semi-circle. It was presided over by Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, president of the peace congress, who sat at the center of the head table, with President Wilson and the other American representatives on his right, and David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and his colleagues, on his left.

Mrs. Wilson was an interested spectator.

## ACCIDENT TO BOY EXPLAINED

John Conrad, living at the Hotel Statler, whose wife was in an automobile accident at twenty-second and Locust streets, May 3, when a fire truck, 14 years old, of 4478 Vieta avenue, was thrown from the rear end of a truck belonging to the Schaefer Meat Market, suffering a fractured skull, said today that Mrs. Conrad did not run into the truck, but that it crashed into her car. Conrad denied that Mrs. Conrad had made a statement to the police in which she said she became "dazed" when a machine driven rapidly south across Locust street caused her to lose control of her machine.

The facts, Conrad said, were that to avoid a collision with the south-bound machine, Mrs. Conrad turned her car sharply and the truck, driving east, crashed into her. The impact, he said, threw the Richards boy off the truck.

## Summary of Terms Given to German Delegates Today

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will terminate. From the moment and subject to the provisions of this treaty official relations with Germany and with each of the German states will be resumed by the allied and associated Powers.

## How League Will Carry Out Terms.

"Section 1. League of Nations. The covenant of the League of Nations constitutes section 1 of the peace treaty, which places upon the league many specific duties in addition to its general duties. It may question Germany at any time for a violation of the neutralized zone east of the Rhine as a threat against the world's peace. It will appoint three of the five members of the Saar Commission, oversee its regime, and carry out the plebiscite. It will appoint the High Commissioner of Danzig, guarantee the independence of the free city and arrange for treaties between Danzig and Germany and Poland. It will work out the mandatory system to be applied to the former German colonies and act as a final court in part of the plebiscites of the Belgian-German frontier and in disputes as to the Kiel Canal, and decide certain of the economic and financial problems. An international conference on labor is to be held in October under its direction and another on the international control of ports, waterways and railways is foreshadowed.

"Membership.—The members of the league will be the signatories of the covenant and other states invited to accede, who must lodge a declaration of accession without reservation within two months. A new state, dominion, or colony, may be admitted provided its admission is agreed to by two-thirds of the assembly. A state may withdraw upon giving two years' notice, if it has fulfilled all its international obligations."

"Section 2. Secretariat.

"A permanent secretariat will be established at the seat of the league, which will be at Geneva.

"Assembly.—The assembly will consist of representatives of the members of the league, and will meet at stated intervals. Voting will be by states. Each member will have one vote and not more than three representatives.

"Council.—The council will consist of representatives of the five great allied Powers, together with representatives of four members selected by the assembly from time to time; it may co-operate with additional states and will meet at least once a year. Members not represented will be invited to send a representative when questions affecting their interests are discussed. Voting will be by states. Each state will have one vote and not more than one representative. Decision taken by the assembly and council must be unanimous except in regard to procedure, and in certain cases specified in the covenant and in the treaty, where decisions will be by a majority.

"Armaments.—The council will formulate plans for a reduction of armaments for consideration and adoption. These plans will be revised every 10 years. If a member fails to carry out the award, the council will propose the necessary measures. The council will formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice to determine international disputes or to give advisory opinions. Members who do not submit their case to arbitration must accept the jurisdiction of the assembly. If the council, less the parties to the dispute, is unanimously agreed upon the rights of it, the members agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with its recommendations. In this case, a recommendation by the assembly adopted, no member must exceed the armaments fixed without the concurrence of the council. All members will exchange full information as to armaments and programs, and a permanent commission will advise the council on military and naval questions.

"Preventing of War.—Preventing of war. Upon any war, or threat of war, the council will meet to consider what common action shall be taken. Members are pledged to submit matters of dispute to arbitration or inquiry and not to resort to war until three months after the award. Members agree to carry out an arbitral award, and not to go to war occurred in by all its members represented on the council and a simple majority of the rest, less the parties to the dispute, will have the force of a unanimous recommendation by the council. In either case, if the necessary agreement cannot be secured, the members reserve the right to take such action as may be necessary for the maintenance of right and justice. Members resorting to war in disregard of the covenant will immediately be debarred from all intercourse with other members. The council will in such cases consider what military or naval action can be taken by the league collectively for the protection of the covenants and will afford facilities to members co-operating in this enterprise.

"Validity of treaties. All treaties or international engagements concluded after the institution of the league will be registered with the secretariat and published. The assembly may from time to time advise members to reconsider treaties which have become inapplicable or involve danger of peace. The covenant abrogates all obligations between members inconsistent with its terms, but nothing in it shall affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace.

## Mandatory System.

"The mandatory system. The tutelage of nations not yet able to stand for themselves will be entrusted to advanced nations who are best fitted to undertake it. The covenant recognizes three different stages of development requiring different kinds of mandates. (Communities) such as those belonging to the Turkish empire, which can be provisionally recognized as independent, subject to advice and assistance from a mandatory in whose selection they would be allowed a voice. Communities like those of Central Africa to be administered by the mandatory under conditions generally approved by the members of the league, where equal opportunities of trade will be allowed to all members, certain abuses, such as trade in slaves, arms and liquor, will be prohibited, and the construction of railways and naval bases and the introduction of compulsory military training will be disallowed. Other communities, such as Southwest Africa and the South Pacific islands, but administered under the laws of the mandatory as integral portions of its territory. In every case the mandatory will render an annual report, and the degree of its authority will be determined by the league.

## Provision as to Belgium.

"Section 3. Belgium. Germany is to consent to the abrogation of the treaties of 1839 by which Belgium was established as a neutral state and to agree in advance to any convention with which the allied and associated Powers may determine to replace them. She

league, as well as those to be established in the future.

"Amendments to the covenant. Amendments to the covenant will take effect when ratified by the council and by a majority of the assembly.

## Loss Large Strip in East.

"Section 2. Boundaries of Germany. Germany cedes to France Alsace-Lorraine, 4600 square miles, and to Belgium two small districts between Luxembourg and Holland, totaling 889 square miles. She also cedes to Poland the southeastern tip of Silesia beyond and including Oppeln, most of Posen, and West Prussia, 27,886 square miles. East Prussia being isolated from the main body by a part of Poland. She loses sovereignty over the northeasternmost tip of East Prussia, 40 square miles north of the River Memel, and the internationalized areas about Danzig, 729 square miles, and the basin of the Saar, 738 square miles, between the Rhine and the Rhenish Palatinate of Bavaria and the southeast corner of Luxembourg.

"The Danzig area consists of the V. between the Nogat and Vistula Rivers and the W. by the addition of a similar V. on the west, including the city of Danzig. The southeastern third of East Prussia and the area between East Prussia and the Vistula north of latitude 53 degrees 2 minutes is to have its nationality determined by popular vote, 5783 square miles, as is to be the case in part of Schleswig, 2787 square miles.

"Left bank of the Rhine. As provided in the military clause, Germany will not maintain any fortifications or armed forces less than 50 kilometers to the east of the Rhine, hold any maneuvers, nor maintain any works to facilitate military operations.

"By virtue of the present treaty, she shall be regarded as committing a hostile act against the Powers who sign the present treaty and as intending to disturb the peace of the world.

## Return of Alsace-Lorraine.

"Alsace-Lorraine. After recognition of the moral obligation to repair the wrong done in 1871 by Germany to France and the people of Alsace-Lorraine, the territories ceded to Germany by the treaty of Frankfurt are restored to France with their frontiers as before 1871, to date from the signing of the armistice, and to be free of all public debts.

"Citizenship is regulated by detailed provisions distinguishing those who are immediately restored to full French citizenship, those who have to make formal declarations of allegiance, and those for whom naturalization is open after three years. The last-named class includes German residents in Alsace-Lorraine, as distinguished from those who acquire the position of Alsace-Lorrainers as defined by the treaty. All public property and all private property of German ex-sovereigns passes to France without payment or credit. France is substituted for Germany as regards ownership of the railroads and rights over concessions of tramways. The Rhine bridges pass to France with the obligation for their upkeep.

## Details as to Alsace.

"For five years, manufactured products of Alsace-Lorraine will be admitted to Germany free of duty to a total amount not exceeding in any year the average of the three years preceding the war.

"For seven years, with possible extension to 10, the ports of Kehle and Strassburg shall be administered as a single unit by a French administrator appointed and supervised by the Central Rhenish Commission. Property rights will be safeguarded in both ports and equality of treatment as respects traffic assured the nationals, vessels and goods of every country.

"Contracts between Alsace-Lorrainers and Germans are maintained, save for France's right to annul on grounds of public interest judgments of courts hold in certain classes of cases, while in other a judicial exequatur is first required. Political condemnations during the war are null and void and the obligation to repay war fines is established as in other parts of allied territory.

"Various clauses adjust the general provisions of the treaty to the special conditions of Alsace-Lorraine, certain matters of execution being left to be made between France and Germany.

## France Gets Saar Mines.

"The Saar. In compensation for the destruction of coal mines for Northern France and as payment on account of reparation, Germany cedes to France full ownership of the coal mines of the Saar basin with their subsidiaries, accessories and facilities. Their value will be estimated by the reparation commission and credited against that account. The French rights will be governed by German law in force at the date of the reparation legislation, France replacing the present owners whom Germany undertakes to indemnify. France will be permitted to furnish the proportion of coal for local needs and contribute in just proportion to local taxes. The basin extends from the frontier of Lorraine as far as St. Wis. It includes the west the Valley of the

Saar as far as Saarholzbach and on the east the town of Homburg.

"In order to secure the rights and welfare of the population and to guarantee to France entire freedom in working the mines, the territory will be governed by a commission appointed by the league of nations and consisting of five members—one French, one a native inhabitant of the Saar and three representing three different countries other than France and Germany. The league will appoint a member of the commission as chairman, to act as executive of the commission. The commission will have all powers of government formerly belonging to the German Empire, Prussia and Bavaria, will administer the railroads and other public services and have full power to interpret the treaty clauses.

"The local courts will continue, the former being free to belong to French or German legislation will remain the basis of the law, but the commission may make modification after consulting a local representative assembly which it will organize. It will have the taxing power, but for local purposes only. New taxes must be approved by this assembly.

## People to Preserve Language.

"Labor legislation will consider the wishes of the local labor organizations and the labor program of the league. French and other labor may be freely utilized, the former being free to belong to French unions. All rights acquired as to pensions and social insurance will be maintained by Germany and the Saar Commission. There will be a military service, but only a local gendarmic to preserve order. The people will preserve their local assemblies, religious liberties, schools and language, but may vote only for local assemblies. They will keep their present nationality, except so far as individuals may change it. Those wishing to leave will have every facility with respect to their property. The territory will form part of the French customs system with no export tax on coal and metallurgical products going to Germany, nor on German products entering Alsace-Lorraine, and for five years no import duties on products of the basin going to Germany, or German products coming into the basin for local consumption.

"French money may circulate without restriction. After 15 years a plebiscite will be held by communes to ascertain the desire of the population as to continuance of the existing regime under the league of nations union with France or union with Germany. The right to vote will belong to all inhabitants over 20 resident therein at the signature. Taking into account the opinions thus expressed, the league will decide the ultimate sovereignty. In any portion restored to Germany the German Government must buy out the French mines at an appraised value. If the value is not paid within six months thereafter, this portion passes finally to France. If Germany buys back the mines, the league will determine how much of the coal shall be annually sold to France.

"This was all of the summary that was available for this edition. The remainder will be printed in today's later editions.

## COL. RISTINE HELD AT FUNSTON ON WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., May 7.—Notwithstanding announcements of camp officials at Camp Funston to the contrary, Col. Carl Ristine, commander of the 13th Infantry of the Thirty-fifth Division, is being held at Camp Funston under secret orders from the War Department.

Ristine reached Camp Funston Monday afternoon. That night he was taken before Col. L. J. McConnell, camp executive officer, and told that he was not to be discharged with other officers of the 13th. Whether he was told why he was being held could not be learned.

Yesterday morning Col. L. J. McConnell, executive officer, made the announcement that no word had been received from the War Department concerning Ristine, and that Ristine was not expected in camp until this morning. It was admitted, however, that some such order was expected to arrive before Col. Ristine, camp officials saying they had learned Col. Ristine had escaped detention at Newport News, Va., by only a few hours.

After being confronted with the fact that Ristine had been in camp since the day before, and the fact that McConnell was known to have talked with Ristine, McConnell made no explanation of his misfortune. McConnell is a regular army officer.

Col. R. J. McCleave, executive officer of the Thirty-fifth Division, declined to answer any questions as to the holding of Ristine, but later admitted such orders had been received, declaring there was no official explanation attached to the order as to why it was issued.

Telegrams from other National Guard officers are known to have been received by officers here in the camp, announcing the intention of an open fight between Ristine and the entire matter dropped. McConnell and McCleave both expressed such a desire yesterday afternoon.

## Boy Dies of Stroke.

SALINA, Kan., May 7.—Philip Kramer, 11 years old, is dead from what is said to have been a stroke which occurred last Saturday while he was swimming in a pond.

## STRANGULATION TREATY ONE AMERICAN'S VIEW

"Weak and Vacuous" Says a Frenchman, but Truth Is Said Probably to Lie Between These.

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PARIS, May 7.—Italy has returned to the peace conference in response to an invitation extended by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau, who spoke of the signature of the peace treaty as well as for the members of the conference. The first wire sent to Rome brought an unprompted reply from Foreign Minister Sonnino, but was followed immediately by a softer response from Premier Orlando, who ordered the Italian credentials to be submitted to the Germans.

The conditions on which the Italians have returned are secret, but the best opinion believes that Fiume is to be neutralized for a term of years. Evidence of the rapprochement was given in the presence of Marquis Imperiali, Italian Ambassador to France, at the league of nations formal organization meeting Monday afternoon.

## Wanted Meeting Delayed.

The returned Italian delegates sought to have the meeting with the Germans postponed until Thursday, but their request was refused. No decision is sign without Italy's assent, but it is certain that M. Barre, French Ambassador to Rome, gave them something they expected to be fulfilled. That is the way the case was put by a member of the French mission.

President Poincare feels himself under the necessity of standing for Italy and has threatened to resign if peace is signed without Italy's assent. He showed this sentiment in the message he sent the Italian King several days ago, in which he assured him of French sympathy. President Wilson declined again to enter any arrangement whereby the Italian return could rest upon an invitation in which he took part. Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George, therefore, had to take the duty of bringing them back.

"Weak" or "Strangulation." When the Germans receive the peace terms today at Versailles, members of the conference admit unofficially that the German delegates are expected to gag on the territorial settlements demanded, especially as to the Saar Valley, Danzig and Silesia. The Rhine, too, is expected to be a choke point for the Germans, for the conditions to be created in that district make the treatment almost as hard as annexation.

In the eyes of one of the members of the Associate American Mission known for his liberal mind, the treaty is one of "strangulation." Against this may be set the comment of an important Frenchman, who said to me, "The treaty is weak and vacuous." The truth probably lies between these extremes, and slants toward harshness more than leniency.

## Alterations Discovered.

Late on Monday night the American experts guarding the printing of the treaty discovered a serious alteration in the text. They stopped work and notified President Wilson, who got in touch with Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando. This is one of several similar instances which have caused strict vigilance to be observed. Explanations were that the changes were thought to be authorized.

The Italians say they have suffered in this way. In the economic section, wherein German coal goes to France and Belgium, with no relief for Italy, although it was originally taken care of.

## "The Honor of Women."

Tuesday's session adopted the reparations clause which requires the Netherlands to surrender the Kaiser. In requesting Holland to give up Wilhelm the peace conference is preparing to gain Germany's consent to the plan, otherwise it will be difficult to overcome the objection of the Netherlands expressed privately against the violation of her sacred right of sanctuary.

One remarkable passage in the reparations section calls for compensation for "the honor of women" outraged by Germans in France and Belgium. The method of settlement is not definitely defined, being left to the International Commission which handles reparations matters.

In the military treaty no airbases are to be maintained by Germany within 150 miles of the Rhine. The treaty further states that the return after 15 years of Rhine occupation to the frontiers of 1870.

## Sister gives her beau POST TOASTIES

and Ma says: Feed him well, Winnie, and he'll keep coming!"

Bobby

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Victory Loan subscription Louis up to last midnight \$92,650, which is 62.1 per cent of city's quota of \$151,342,400. Campaign will end Saturday night.

There is not a place where a German noncommissioned officer, armed with a requisition slip, has not presented himself. The confiscated merchandise was resold in other countries with enormous profits.

"Better still, systematic devastations were operated in the leading industries on a great scale. First, the warehouses were emptied, then parts of the machinery were confiscated, and then the machines themselves, and even the old iron were sold. Factories, looms, foundries, machine shops—all fell into the hands of the devastation commission.

"It was thought thus to get rid of competition for many years, or during the long period which France and Belgium would need to reconstruct their industries and restore the devastated lands. Germany hoped to be able immediately after the war to offer her products to the world."

The German people seem to have been kept in ignorance hitherto of the acts committed by the German armies. They are just beginning to learn the truth.

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## Food Riots in Pomerania.

LONDON, May 7.—There have been serious food riots at Stettin, Pomerania, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

Today was to have been day in the loan campaign, but postponed to tomorrow, when auto trucks loaded with sails and other goods will arrive from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. The noon hour a decorated float the United Railways Co. will be at the street, between St. Charles and Alton, and St. Charles, will participate in the welcome 18th Friday.

Letter From D. R. Calhoun, president of the Walker Co., gave notice of additional subscription: "I have come to our attention in the sale of Victory bonds, and in order to assist in raising its quota, the Walker Dry Goods Co., take in giving you a further \$500,000.

Hope this will be of some aid in obtaining the support of large St. Louis corporations.

Conditions in Wards Camp. Ward salesmen and sales are meeting with better response of the wards inhabited by working people than in the wealthier residence districts, according to S. C. McCune, warden of the camp. In the wards, includes some of the poorest workingmen living, have been \$925,450, or about four-fifths of the total in the camp, and in the 18th, \$259,000, or about one-fifth of the total. Business men living in wealthy residence districts, cases, make their subscription.

Subscriptions announced morning were: Clearfield Corp., \$25,000; and Seale-Guy Co., \$10,000.







## NATIONAL GUARDS WANT TO BE BASIS OF PEACE ARMY

Resolution Assailing Regular Army Adopted at Closing Session of Delegates From 31 States.

COL. BENNETT CLARK  
ELECTED PRESIDENT

He Declares West Point Turns Out Autocrats—Body Declares in Favor of Universal Service.

Demand that the National Guard be the basis of the peace organization of the United States army was made in resolutions adopted yesterday afternoon at the closing session of the National Guard Association of the United States in the Missouri Athletic Association building. The convention was attended by representatives from 31 states.

That demand was emphasized by Lieutenant-Colonel Bennett C. Clark, who, after being unanimously elected president of the association, spoke on his policies.

"Smash the regular army!" he exclaimed. "It is the aim of all of us to build up the National Guard, to need the advice and support of every one of you. If I fail you may rest assured I will step aside and give someone else the job."

Some of the delegates expressed the doubt that Col. Clark meant literally that he desired to "smash" the regular army, but that he wanted to destroy the system under which it was operating.

For Small Regular Army. In reply, he said further: "There should be a small regular army, sufficient to police the Philippines and Hawaii and there is just about enough efficiency in the regular army as now constituted for a garrison force. I want efficiency kept and inefficiency cleaned out." He declared West Point was turning out autocrats.

Col. Clark, in an interview given exclusively to the Post-Dispatch yesterday, stated that Gen. Pershing had before him for his approval a plan of reorganization of the regular army, which contemplated the establishment of universal military service under the control of a staff of 150 officers, "who shall be professional soldiers chosen early in their military career to serve for life." He declared that that plan meant that West Pointers would be appointed to the staff and that the army would become Prussianized.

The National Guard Association resolutions declared for universal military service and that universal military service best could be established in conjunction with the national guard.

Summary of Resolutions. The attitude of the association was defined further in resolutions, a summary of which follows:

The immediate issuance of commissions to those officers and enlisted men who had been recommended for commissions when the armistice was signed. As is known, no promotions were allowed subsequent to armistice day, Nov. 11, 1918.

That the retirement of men for disability should be upon an equal basis, whether of the regular or national guards, National Guard Reserve Corps or Reserve Naval Force. Recalling that National Guard regiments formed the greatest part of the shock troops in the fighting in France, Congress is asked to immediately establish a National Guard corps of the United States of the United States, administered through a bureau to be known as the National Guard Bureau of the War Department, and pending the accomplishment of that organization, to take measures for the immediate reorganization of the National Guard under the national defense act of 1916.

Proposal as to Commissions. That Congress call all the states call a conference of the various state legislatures, to listen to committees of the National Guard Association outline its demands.

That commissions in the reorganized National Guard be issued with reference to services rendered in the present war.

That enlistments in the National Guard shall be for three years with privilege of re-enlistment for one year, except that discharged soldiers of the present war may within six months after their discharge, to take in the National Guard for a period of one year.

That former officers of the United States Army honorably discharged may be commissioned in the army at the same or lower grade without examination as to their fitness within six months from the date of their discharge.

That officers of the National Guard shall be paid for drills, not exceeding five a month, at the following rate: Officers of the grade of Second Lieutenant, \$4; of the grade of First Lieutenant, \$5; above the grade of First Lieutenant, \$6; provided that 50 per cent of the commissioned strength and 60 per cent of the enlisted strength drill not less than one and one-half hours. The enlisted man shall receive not less than \$1 for each drill.

That the reorganization of the National Guard be upon a minimum strength of 60 men to a company.

Other officers elected by the asso-

## Girl on Trial for Poisoning of Wife of Man She Loved



RUTH GARRISON

clation were: Vice president, Gen. Harvey J. Moss of Washington, Gen. C. I. Martin of Kansas, Gen. H. B. Smith of Indiana, Gen. John A. Hulea of Texas, Gen. Frank S. Dickson of Illinois, Gen. Louis C. Covell of Michigan, Gen. James J. Boyce of California, Gen. B. S. Royster of North Carolina, Gen. George M. Presson of Maine, Gen. Albert H. Wilson of Idaho, Gen. Frank D. Deary of Pennsylvania, Gen. J. Van Holt Nash of Georgia, secretary, Maj. Norman B. Comfort of St. Louis; treasurer, Col. Perry M. Hoisington of Kansas.

## GARMENT MAKER KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Mystery as to How Joseph Gray Met His Death in Another Company's Building.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Joseph Gray, 36 years old, of 6009 Suburban avenue, member of the Gray Bros. Garment Co., 900 Washington avenue, whose body was found at 3 p. m. yesterday at the bottom of an elevator shaft of the building occupied by the Goodyear Rubber Co., 1101 Washington avenue, returned a verdict of death by accident today.

Police investigating the accident were unable to learn how Gray came to be in the shaft. His skull was fractured and he was internally hurt. Investigation of the elevator shaft doors on upper floors of the building failed to reveal any of them open or show any sign as to which one Gray might have mistaken for the elevator cage.

Edward Flowers, negro, the elevator operator, told policemen he was on the fourth floor with the cage when he heard the crash of the body from somewhere below the cage and immediately lowered the elevator and discovered the body.

Gray was married and lived with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Gray, at the Suburban avenue address.

## VISITORS HAS 2 AUTO ACCIDENTS

Wood River Man Arrested Twice Here in Half Hour.

John Miller, a baker of Wood River, Ill., was arrested twice within a half hour yesterday for careless driving in his automobile. The first arrest resulted from a collision at Seventh and Utah streets between his auto and one driven by Capt. J. A. Forrester, U. S. A. living at the Arsenal.

Miller, on the way to the Wyoming Street Station to give bond, lost control of his machine on Ninth street near Wyoming and ran upon the sidewalk, striking Harry Billmeyer, 32, of 3632 Arkansas avenue, a police chauffeur, who was standing in front of the patrol house. This incident resulted in the second charge against Miller.

Billmeyer was taken to his home suffering from cuts and bruises.

## SAYS WIFE FIRED 4 SHOTS AT HIM

Paul B. Murray Tells Police He Does Not Know What Prompted Shooting.

Paul B. Murray, living at the Garni Hotel, told police last night he had been made the target for four shots fired at him by his wife, Mrs. Lockey Murray, from whom he has been separated 18 months. He said he did not want his wife arrested and would not prosecute her.

He said he was walking west in Utah street near Second street, when he saw his wife and their 7-year-old daughter standing near an alley west of Second street. She dodged into the alley, he said, and he started to cross the street to avoid meeting her.

As he crossed, he said, she stepped out and opened fire. All of the bullets went wild, he said, and he ran and caught a street car. He said he did not know what prompted the shooting.

## GIRL POISONER OF WIFE TELLS HER STORY ON STAND

Ruth Garrison of Seattle Gives to Jury Account of Her Relations With Husband of Mrs. Storrs.

DECLARES STORRS  
TALKED OF DIVORCE

Testifies She Met the Storrs and Woman Said She Would Divorce Husband if He Would Marry Rival.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—Ruth Garrison, 18 years old, yesterday took the witness stand in her own defense in her trial for murder of Mrs. Douglas M. Storrs. The girl is alleged to have poisoned Mrs. Storrs because of love for the woman's husband. In her testimony she said the first time he took her in a car to her home. She was living with her sister, Mrs. Rice. He asked what time he should call that night and she answered, "Oh, about 8 o'clock," but really did not expect him. He called and they drove around town.

"Did you know that Storrs was married?" she was asked. She said she did not, that he took her riding quite frequently, and she first discovered he was married after she had been out five or six times with him.

"I wanted to get hold of him one night and I went to a phone and tried several places, as he never said he was married," she answered. "I called his mother's home. His sister answered, and when I asked for Mrs. Storrs, she turned and evidently asked her mother, 'Where will we find Douglas?' She answered, 'At the Belvedere Vista Apartments.'"

"Then did you find out?" she was asked, and she answered: "I did. She told me Mr. Storrs was on duty at the jail, and I found out then he was married. He was naturally upset, and I asked him why he did not tell me. He said he was afraid it would spoil our friendship. He said there was absolutely no love between him and his wife."

"When did you leave your sister's home and go to an apartment?" "About the middle of December."

"At whose suggestion did you take the apartment?" "Mr. Storrs."

"Was anyone else living in the apartment?" "Later on there was another girl."

"Did Storrs ever live with you in these apartments?" "He did not."

"Prior to the time you left your sister's, did Storrs take you on a trip?" "He took me to Everett one night."

She said they stopped at the Mitchell Hotel and had separate rooms, that she did not register, but that Storrs said he registered as Douglas Storrs and Ruth Storrs.

"And you had separate rooms?" "Yes, they had separate rooms."

She said they had breakfast and went back to Seattle.

"Did Storrs take you to a hotel in Seattle?" she was asked. "Yes, the Plaza Hotel."

She said she was taken to a friend's room, and that their relations were proper.

When asked if Storrs got a drink for her, she said she did not drink.

"How often would Storrs come up to see you in your apartment?" she was asked.

"Most every night."

"Storrs was then working at the shipyard."

"Ruth, when was the first time you met Mrs. Storrs?"

When she overheard a telephone conversation between Mrs. Storrs and another woman, telling her where to meet him that evening, she came to the place where I was waiting for Storrs, and she said to me, 'Isn't he here?'

She walked down past me to the stairs where Storrs was coming, and she took his arm. She said to him, 'Here she is; speak to her.' He would not recognize me. He passed on and she came back and said, 'I wish you'd tell what there is between you and Dug. I'd like to know.'

"I told her the relations were friendly. She asked me to her apartment and seemed nervous, but not excited. We talked a while, and went to her apartment, and Storrs came there. I upbraided him for telling different things. I left then and went downtown and got something to eat, and then went home. The next day Storrs told me he was going to commit suicide by turning on the gas."

"When did Storrs go to Okanogan?" "The latter part of January."

Went to Okanogan.

"What reason did he give for going?"

"It was about the time of the strike, and he was afraid there was no work. He said it was also on account of his wife—if she didn't get a divorce, he would."

She said he wrote from Okanogan that there were opportunities for stenographers there, and gave her some train schedule, "or something like that," for going to Okanogan.

"Why did you go to Okanogan?"

"Friend in the apartment and I just wanted to go to Alaska, and I wanted to see Mr. Storrs first. I wired that I was coming, and to wire if it was not o. k."

She said he did not answer, and

that he met her at Okanogan with a bus, and they went to a hotel. "We were you registered?" "As Mrs. D. M. Storrs."

"Tell the jury in detail of your stay there."

Went Looking for Work. I had room 17 at the hotel all the first week he stayed, and then went to Seattle Monday, but Mr. Storrs wanted me to stay a week longer. He said I shouldn't go to Alaska. I took room 25, which was Storrs' room, and stayed there as his wife. I came back to Seattle with no definite intention except to go home to this island. I told father and mother I was coming back to get my things and stay a while. I was thinking of Mr. Storrs a great time, wondering how things were going to be straightened out.

"I went to Okanogan instead of going home. I stayed in Okanogan for three weeks, and then went to Wenatchee to work. Storrs didn't think it best for me to stay in Okanogan. He could see me once a week in Wenatchee. I reached Wenatchee at noon and went to a hotel, then to the courthouse to look for work. I felt weak and faint and went back to the hotel to lie down. The train left at 4 o'clock for Okanogan and I took it."

"Storrs was at the depot, but did not know I was coming. I took a bus to the hotel and went to his room. On a balcony off his room I faintly. When I came to I started looking for him between the second and third floors. I fell in another faint. The doctors asked me if I knew the meaning of the symptoms. I told them I did not, and they told me, 'I wanted to come home, but Storrs wouldn't let me. I was sure that what was wrong before I came.'

"I got a letter addressed to Mr. Storrs from my sister, Mrs. Rice, and opened it. She threatened trouble for him unless I came home at once. I went to the telegraph office and wired that I would leave the next night, as there was no train on Sunday. Mr. Storrs came in and I gave him the letter."

"I left at 8:30 the next morning for Seattle. I ate only an egg and drank some coffee for breakfast. At lunch I ordered chicken but could not eat it. I got into Seattle about 9:30 and my sister met me. I had no dinner on the train or in Seattle. I wrote to Mr. Storrs that night and mailed the letter the next day."

"My sister suggested going to Alameda with a friend of hers. I didn't like the idea because Mr. Storrs thought it was too far away. I planned to go to my parents Wednesday."

"Okanogan did you and Mr. Storrs discuss the future?"

"He said he wanted his wife to get a divorce. Even if she didn't, he said, Grace was not well and would not live over a year."

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Moved by Sight of Youth From Ohio Who Had Lost Leg and Arm in France.

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The 19-year-old soldier, who left an arm and leg in France, rode down in his wheel chair to the Grand Central Terminal yesterday from the debarcation hospital at Grand Central and to see if he could glimpse a familiar face in the hurrying crowds. Seated near a sales booth, his maimed form attracted the attention of a man who pushed through the crowd about the booth and purchased a bond "for the boy in the wheel chair." The benefactor withheld his name.

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In dead black, three joints  
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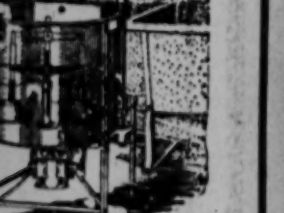
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For May These  
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Hudson Seal Coats made to your order in the newest styles, lined  
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Scarfs, Sets and Short Wraps of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable  
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We will also remodel your old furs—making them up into the  
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or remodeling amounting to \$20 or more on a garment will be stored  
free of charge.

The May Sale of Furs is also a Fashion Display of the advance  
models for next season, so that you may be sure that furs ordered  
now will be in the newest styles. (Third Floor.)

### Summer Tub Fabrics

Priced Special, 50c the Yard

MATERIALS for the clothes to be made at home may be  
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White Gabardine—one of  
the best materials for Sum-  
mer clothes—36 inches wide,  
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Mercerized Poplin in a  
variety of solid colors. This  
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inches wide, 50c yard

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beautiful color combinations  
in broken plaid patterns.  
Just 800 yards, 50c yard  
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New Cotton Blouses

Are in the May Sale

\$1.98 and \$2.98

THERE are white blouses, solid color blouses and blouses  
printed in colors—a wonderful variety and just the  
kind you will want to wear with white skirts this Summer.

In no other selling have we offered such excellent assort-  
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styles, others have lace and insertion for trimming. Many  
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Sample Line in a Special Sale

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THESE are sample Frocks—each one is a high-grade  
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of styles, so you may be sure of finding several that  
are becoming. All the prettiest gingham plaids are  
shown and the trimmings on each Frock are effective.

As these are samples, sizes are broken, but each size is  
represented. Misses size as well as sizes 36 to 46 are  
included. The price is special at \$6.95. (Second Floor.)

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

FINE dress Colonial Pumps, plain Pumps and lace  
Oxfords of tan and black kidskin, patent leather or col-  
ored kidskin in Spring styles are priced spe-  
cial. They have high curved leather heels or  
covered heels. All sizes, but not in each style.  
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(Main Floor.)

The May Sale of Corsets

THERE are models to suit every figure in this special  
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Sample Corsets  
\$2.25

In this group there are both front and  
back lace models. The variety of styles  
makes this selection remarkable. The ma-  
terials are excellent and come in either  
pink or white. As these are samples, sizes  
are broken, but all sizes are represented.  
Special price, \$2.25.

Fro-la-Set Corsets, \$5

Women who wear Fro-la-set Corsets will  
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the materials are of finest quality. Special  
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THE low prices that prevail offer savings that are worth  
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Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises in Empire style,  
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Special, \$1.00

Cambric Petticoats with double panel front.  
Special, \$1.25

Envelope Chemises of nainsook, trimmed with lace  
and beading, in Empire style. Special, \$1.25

Camisoles of crepe de chine or satin, trimmed with  
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Corset Covers and Drawers of nainsook and cambric.  
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Thread Silk Hose in black, white, colors, \$1.75 pair

Fine quality Silk Hose in colors and black and white,  
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Camisoles—Of crepe de chine, in flesh color—trimmed in  
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Drawers—Of cambric, with deep ruffle of embroidery,  
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Fine and heavy ribbed  
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Sample line, also mill lots  
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in navy, Burgundy, plum,  
myrtle, green and African  
brown. Excellent for dresses  
and skirts, 54 inches wide.

Fancy Sateen, 55c Yd.

Excellent quality Mercer-  
ized Sateen, with neat floral  
designs in dark, light and  
medium grounds, 36 inches wide.

Children's Gloves, 50c

Washable Chamisette  
Gloves in white or gray, with  
one large clasp.

Women's Gloves, 50c

Fine quality washable  
Chamisette Gloves in white,  
black and gray, with self or  
black embroidered backs.  
Two-clasp style.

Women's Stockings,  
19c

Gauze Mercerized Cotton  
Stockings in black, white and  
brown, with extra spliced  
heels and toes, elastic garter  
tops. Slightly irregular.

### 450 Crepe de Chine Blouses

Featured  
Thursday at  
\$2.95

WE were fortunate in securing this lot of Silk Blouses  
to sell at such a low price; it is an offering that  
you should not overlook.

There are five beautiful styles to select  
from, representing the newest models  
brought out by a well-known New York  
maker during the past several weeks.

These Blouses are made of a good quality  
crepe de chine and come in white and flesh tint.

The styles include the popular round neck with  
collars, and they are trimmed with embroidery  
in self and contrasting colors. All sizes are  
represented.

Capes and Dolmans, \$18.50

Among them are some very pretty bright colors that are appropriate for evening wear,  
while others come in the subdued or dark colors for general wear. The materials are  
wool velour, tricotine, silvertone, poplin and serges. Some are full lined or half lined  
with pretty floral silk. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a wrap that will give  
you a great deal of service during the cool Spring days and the chilly Summer evenings.



### Axminster Rugs, \$29.98

CHOICE assortment of new all-over, Oriental and Chi-  
nese patterns in fine grade Axminster Rugs. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x  
10 1/2 feet. Slightly mismatched.

Carpet Samples, \$1.25 Each

Salesmen's samples of the finer grade Axminster and Wilton  
Carpets, beautiful patterns. Pieces measure 27x27 inches.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Shoes, \$1.98

OXFORDS and Pumps, of patent leather and dull  
leather. All good styles, but some of them slightly checked.  
All sizes.

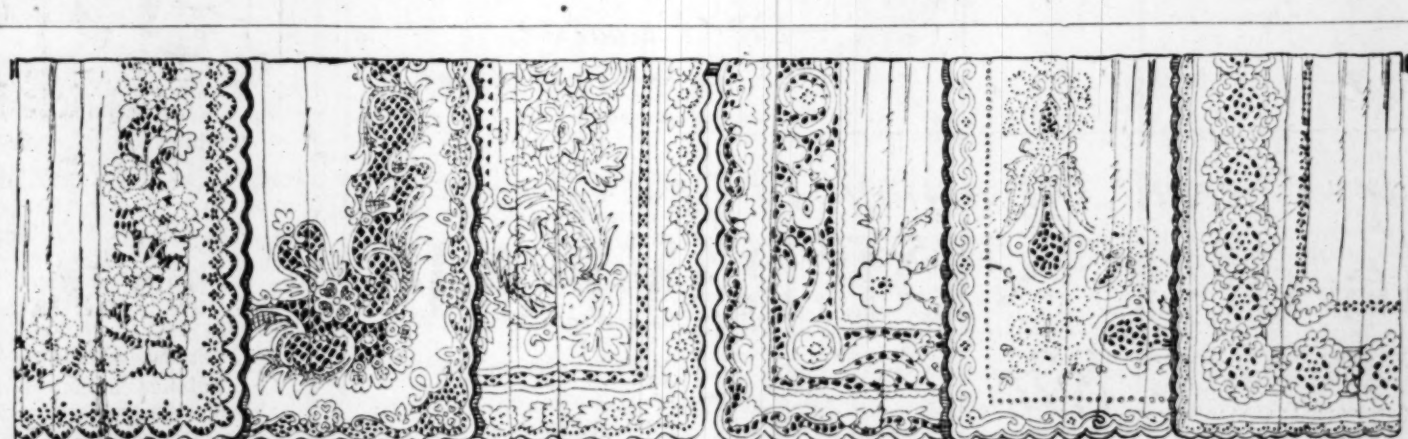
### Misses' and Children's Shoes, 89c

White Canvas Shoes, mostly button  
styles. All clean, and there are all sizes  
up to 2.

Women's White Canvas Footwear—  
High and low styles, all sizes, \$1.19 pair

Tennis Shoes—For men, women, chil-  
dren and boys. Good quality, in white  
or black, with corrugated rubber soles.  
All sizes. Pair, 75c

Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords—  
For boys and girls, sizes up to 10. At  
pair, 79c  
(Downstairs Store.)



### These Lace Curtains Featured Thursday

At \$1.59 \$1.89 \$2.39 \$2.69 and \$2.89 Pair

FRESH, new merchandise just received—purchases of discontinued patterns from several prominent mills. Every  
curtain is absolutely perfect, and there is a liberal assortment of patterns and quantities of each style.

The styles included are Filet, Cable and Scotch net, as well as scrim, voile and Marquisette weaves. All are  
exceptional values at the sale prices, and thousands of pairs to select from. (Downstairs Store.)

### Congoleum Rugs, \$6.95

THESE Congoleum Art Rugs are in patterns suitable  
for kitchens, dining rooms, etc., in size 9x12 feet. All subject  
to various imperfections.

Art-oleum Rug Borders, 55c Sq. Yd.

Two-yard-wide felt-base Rug Border, a splendid imitation of  
hardwood flooring, in large and small block effects.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Sale of Men's Shirts, 79c

MADE of an exceptionally good grade percale, in fast  
colored patterns. Shirts have the comfortable  
French cuff. All sizes.

### Silk-Front Shirts, \$1.35

Fiber silk bosom and cuffs,  
with bodies perfectly matched  
with a soft-finish percale.

### Blue Work Shirts, 89c

Heavy Blue Work Shirts,  
with collar attached, faced  
sleeves and with pockets.  
(Downstairs Store.)





Gibson, whose place has been robbed several times by thieves entering through the skylight, had reinforced it with a heavy wire screen and had placed padlocks on the rear door inside. He told "he police he had been accustomed to hiding his day's receipts in a different bin in the store each night. Last night the

Beautiful crepe de chine Envelope  
 ber of very attractive lace trim  
 tailored effects . . . . .

Exquisite crepe de chine Gown  
 silk; lace trimmed and tailored s  
 and V neck; slipover style . . . . .

.....  
 ..... \$1.9.  
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 ..... \$3.9.

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## 59 BONUS CHECKS FOR MISSOURIANS RETURNED

Of These 17 Are From St. Louis—Improper Addresses Given.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Discharged sailors and marines, who, with soldiers and army nurses, are each entitled to a \$50 bonus for service in the war, are urged by the Navy Department to use care in giving the name and address to which the money shall be sent.

Hundreds of checks mailed by the department to applicants for the bonus have come back on account of incorrect or insufficient address. Fifty-nine of these are from Missouri postoffices, including 17 from St. Louis.

**Part of Final Pay.**  
Persons leaving the service since the passage of the bonus act by Congress have received the money or will receive it as part of their final pay. Those discharged prior to that time are expected to make application to their respective departments.

In the case of the Navy, the applicant should address the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, including in his letter his discharge or release papers, which will be returned to him with the \$50 bonus.

Checks which have come back will be remailed to the payee upon receipt of application giving correct name and address, with date and place of enlistment and of discharge.

**Unclaimed Checks.**  
The Missourians for whom checks are held are as follows:

William Bruce Wright, Kansas City; George A. Walker, Kansas City; G. C. Worland, Paris; Ernest L. Pope, Mercer; Joseph P. Quinn, 1189 Gander st., Springfield; Ross McKown, Bunker Hill, Kansas City; John A. Davis, 1714 Campbell street, Kansas City; Edward C. Bloodworth, 1129 Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis; Chester A. Blakeslee, R. F. D. No. 4, Kansas City; J. L. Mayer, Springfield; Lloyd H. Hudson, Aurora; Clarence R. Anderson, care Smith Bakery, St. Louis; James A. Atchberry, Springfield; Alvin H. Bruce, 3414 Forest avenue, Tennessee avenue, St. Louis; George E. Bryant, Jamesburg; William G. Bowman, Clinton; O. V. Matthey, St. Joseph; George L. Mayes, Ladue; Joseph E. Metcalf, 863 South Twenty-fourth street, St. Louis; Wilbur A. Morris, Union Station; Frank J. Mueller, 465 Michigan avenue, St. Louis; Ed Frank Nagel, Kansas City; Leland Newman, Red Lodge; Frank Eugene O'Neal, 1308 East Thirtieth street, Kansas City; Claude E. Pate, St. Louis; Camille Perrette, 2934 Howard avenue, Kansas City; George P. Phillips, Montana; Hoyt Cody, 1812 Benton street, St. Louis; Jesse James Colter, St. Joseph; John A. Danzell, 523 Twenty-first avenue, North St. Cloud; John A. Delaney, 1225 Temple place, St. Louis; Lester W. Desbach, Kansas City; William T. Dessert, Kansas City; D. G. Douglass, Bolinoli; Jesse E. Dunlap, Cape Girardeau; Frederick R. Edwards, Kansas City; Loyd A. Eldridge, Mindson; Earl C. Elliott, 1405 East Eighth street, Kansas City; Thomas B. Gray, Kansas City; Henry Greenzweig, St. Louis; John J. Towell, St. Louis; R. N. Strunka, St. Louis; W. H. Smith, Clayton; Alvin A. Spurgeon, Kansas City; Alphonse E. Robnett, Jay; Jay Ward Shelton, De Soto, Mo.; George Schwartz, Kansas City; Max B. Harris, 3442A Oregon avenue, St. Louis; Ben Hodges, 1109 Jack street, St. Louis; Theodore M. Holm, 317 North Beary street, Madison; Frank W. Jamison, Kansas City; Carl H. Johnson, 27 Olive street, St. Louis; R. Kaufman, 3217 Hickory street, St. Louis; Ward Keller, 1400 West Fourth street, Kansas City; Herman Klenzie, 2717 Main street, Kansas City; Oscar H. Landmann, St. Louis; Edward H. Thieson, Kansas City; Cornelius V. Madigan, 705 St. Louis avenue, St. Louis.

## Proposes Trees as Memorials.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A suggestion that every Red Cross chapter plant a memorial tree in honor of Miss Jane A. Delano, a Red Cross nurse who died in France, was today telegraphed by President Pack of the American Forestry Association to the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter, which today held memorial services in honor of Miss Delano.

FOR A wedding gift choose a wrist watch. Splendid values at \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$54, \$56, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$64, \$66, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$74, \$76, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$84, \$86, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$94, \$96, \$98, \$100. Ladies' Wrist Watch, 24 floor, 10th St. at 10th St. Open evenings—4th.

## Baron von Stengel Dead.

BERLIN, May 7.—Baron H. G. L. von Stengel, secretary of the German Imperial Treasury from 1903 to 1908, is dead. Baron von Stengel was 82 years old.

**You Can Get Factory Service—**  
by the oldest and largest manufacturers of storage batteries in the world. Our service is prompt and convenient, being located opposite the Lindell cut-off.

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**DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS**  
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"Only Best Butter is as Good"  
The finest spread for bread and all baking and shortening needs. Sweet—Pure—Delicious. Look for Government Insipid Label Sold By Dealers

**\$2.25 Linen Damask, \$1.50**  
Pure Linen Table Damask; Humidor quality; 68 inches wide; in floral designs; Thursday; yard ..... \$1.50

**\$2.00 Longcloth, \$1.45**  
Ten yards to the bolt—in two cuts; splendid for undergarments; heavy weight; yard, ..... \$1.45



## Notable Purchase of Sport Skirts

Regularly bought merchandise of this class sells at \$16.95, \$18.95 and \$25.00

THE story is briefly told—samples and operant garments which we secured at a big discount—and you get your share of the same big savings tomorrow!

A NEW line of Sport Skirts for early Summer wear—including full gathered models with broad belt, fancy pockets and button trimmed, also the new narrow cuff bottom and pleated skirts. The materials are all-wool large plaids and stripes. Every plaid a stunning design, richly colored. Sizes 24 to 30.

Choice  
**\$15**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## We Knew the Men Would Appreciate These Fine Shirts

But there are a lot left—even some of the qualities \$3.95 up to \$6.00—and all go at...

BUY them now before the stock is all picked over. Every Shirt is fresh and new, and the pattern range completely covers the wanted styles of the day.

**Heavy Satin-Striped Tub Silks**  
**Heavy Ribbed Jersey Fiber Silks**  
**Fine Oxford Fiber Silks**  
**Fine Jacquard Figured Silks**  
**Silk-Striped French Flannels**  
Sizes 14 to 17. Sleeve lengths altered without charge.



## Men's High and Low Shoes, \$4.85 a Pair

A N opportunity for returning warriors as well as for the men who stayed at home. Good, serviceable shoes taken from our regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 lines and included are tan gumtall, vici kid or patent. Come in high shoes or Oxfords. English or medium toes, in a good assortment of sizes. Choice, \$4.85.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Sales for the Home—

**\$52.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs**  
**\$45.50**

A CHOICE selection of Oriental, Chinese and Turkish designs in many color combinations in this splendid collection. All in the 9x12 ft. size.

**Extra Large Size 11.3x12 Ft. \$57.50**  
**\$65.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs.**  
THESE Rugs are all made seamless style, extra heavy wool face, insuring wear, and come in a choice assortment of pleasing patterns.

**Seamless Wool and Fiber Rugs, \$12.75**  
CLOSELY woven, of good quality, desirable for bed or dining room. Attractive patterns in neat all-over designs. Tan, green and color combinations. Size 9x12 ft., \$12.75.

**\$16.50 Cotton Layer Felt Mattresses, \$13.90**

Extra quality, built not stuffed, splendidly made and very comfortable. Will not get lumpy, hold their shape, full rounded edge, strongly bound, covered with good grade fancy art silk, striped ticking, 30-lb. weight, 3/4 or full size.

**Non-Sag Bed Springs, \$7.95**

High elevation tubular side rails, steel frame in bronze finish, helical ends, hand sides. This spring is absolutely noiseless, indestructible and very comfortable. Warranted 25 years, 3/4 or full size.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.95 Sheets, \$1.65**  
Pequot Brand, size 81 x90 inches, on sale Thursday at \$1.65.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**43c Pillowcases, 35c**  
Bleached Pillowcases, size 42x36 inches.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**\$3.50 to \$4 Lace Curtains, \$2.45 Pr.**  
A VERY unusual lot of just 116 pairs for a quick Thursday's selling. There are but two to six pairs of a design in Filet and Scotch Net Curtains in white and ivory color. Choice, \$2.45.

**Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains, \$1.45 Pair**  
CHOOSE from 220 pairs, 36 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long curtains in white, cream and Arabian color. Every curtain neatly hemstitched. Price \$1.45 pair.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## Nugents

## 1780 Girls' White Dresses in a Big Sale

And because of the great quantity, the prices are extraordinarily low.

**\$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95**

IT'S another case of seizing an opportunity! The quantity was larger than usual. But what a chance to do a big thing well! And we couldn't resist the temptation, so now you are profiting by our deal.

DAINTY White Dresses, refreshingly cool for those hot Summer days ahead—very nicely made of organdie, Swiss and batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed, and finished with satin ribbons and bows. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



## The Big Silk Sale Grows in Importance

As the true significance and importance of the event become apparent, and also as new lots which are daily arriving are added to the already splendid assortments which are being featured at such attractively low prices.

**3000 Yards of 98c Silk Poppins, 69c**  
**69c** YARD wide, lustrous, beautiful quality, comes in all the new shades of Pekin, sapphire, Copenhagen, marine, navy, ciel rose, victory, tan, gray, pink, coral, taupe and black. Thursday only in this great silk sale, at, yard, 69c.

**\$2.50, \$3.00 White Silks, \$1.98**

36 and 40 inch Shantung and pongee silks, pure white, or 40-inch crepe de chimes. The loveliest of Silks for Summer's wear.

**\$2.50 Foulard Silks, \$1.98**  
BEAUTIFUL new patterns in the correct shades of navy or Pekin blue, gray, taupe, tan or rose. Spaced or all-over designs. Yard wide.

**\$2 Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.58**

YARD-WIDE, lustrous, beautiful quality for Summer dresses or skirts, new shades of blue, rose, taupe, silver gray, tan, green, plum, wistaria and black.

**\$2 Satin Messalines, \$1.69**  
YARD-WIDE soft dress satin Messalines. Come in the newest shades of Pekin, sapphire or navy blue, taupe, seal, beaver and black.

**40-In. Crepe de Chines, \$1.48**

BEAUTIFUL quality for Summer dresses and waists. Pretty shades of sapphire and Pekin blue, coral pink, pearl gray, plum, seal brown, navy blue, ivory and black.

**\$2.50 Yard-Wide Foulards, \$1.58**  
SILK Foulards, in black and white designs or dots; ideal for Summer dresses.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Women's \$7.85 Black Satin Oxfords

Thursday \$5.85 Only



PROBABLY today's most demanded novelty in Women's Footwear and for Thursday at a saving of \$2.00 a pair! Made of very fine quality black satin, hand-turned soles, covered 2 1/4 inch French heel, in all sizes and widths. Thursday only \$5.85.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## \$29 "Side-Ice" 75-Lb. Refrigerator, \$22.00

**\$2.00 Wash Bolders:** full No. 8, heavy copper bottoms, 10-lb. capacity, \$1.39  
**\$1.50 Gas Stoves:** 2-burner, well made, for laundry and light housekeeping, \$2.65  
**\$1.00 (Clothes Baskets):** best grade willow, low, heavy wood bottoms, \$1.33  
**\$1.00 Screen Doors:** well made, fitted with best screen wire, size 32 by 80 only, \$1.69  
**Adjustable Window Screens:** 28 inches high, extend 32 to 37 inches wide, \$1.33  
**22 Foot High-Grade Sprinkling Hose:** 1/2 inch, "Guaranteed" grade, heavy 4-ply, \$2.65  
**\$8.50 Red 3/4-inch 5-ply Guaranteed Hose:** 50 feet, complete with couplings, \$7.50

**To Lenox Laundry Soap:** large bars the phone orders filled, 3 bars for \$2.50

**Folding Lawn Benches:** also Canvas Chairs, well made, \$1.49  
**\$8.00 Lawn Mowers:** 14-inch, self-sharpening, with bail, \$6.65

**4-qt. All White Enamel Cook Pots with covers:** made to sell at 49c (one to a customer)..... \$1.69  
**\$2.25 Stepladders:** 6 ft. high, braced with iron rods, and bucket rest, \$1.69  
**75c House and Floor Paints:** high grade, for in or outside work, ready to apply; all colors, 9c..... 49c



## The Great White Sale

A sale with big assortments of quality merchandise, with many a substantial saving here and there. Here are some of the items worthy of your special attention tomorrow.

**Gowns, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, \$1.00**

Made to Sell for \$1.39

A good assortment of Slipover Gowns, Petticoats, trimmed with embroidery ruffle and lace-trimmed Envelope Chemise.

**Corset Covers, 25c**  
Made to Sell for 30c  
Made of muslin and crepe, embroidery trimmed; sizes up to 44.

**Billie Burke Sleeping Garments, \$1.98**  
Samples of \$2.50 and \$3 Garments. Variety of colors and styles.

**Tube Silk Petticoats, \$2.98**  
Tailored style, finished with hemstitching. Colors are pink and white. Extra sizes, \$3.50.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Brassieres and Corsets in a Sale

**Brassieres, 25c**  
Made to Sell for 30c  
Button front style, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 36 to 44.

**Corsets, \$1.50**  
Thompson's glove-sitting style, in pink and white, satin embroidery trimmed; medium bust; sizes 30 to 22.

**Brocade Corsets, \$1.49**  
Made to sell for \$1.99. Girdle, tan, 29 to 27.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



## 88-Note Player-Piano

for sale for

**\$315**

It has been used, but is in nice condition. We guarantee it thoroughly; \$15 worth of music (your selection) goes with it.

Easy Payments

**The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.**

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### Spent Fortune in Search

"I spent \$1800 in 7 years treating with physicians, some specialists costing me \$10 a visit, only to at last say that nothing could be done for me. I had neither sores nor ulcers of the stomach. I suffered awful pains in my stomach, but after taking a few doses of May's Wonderful Remedy these all disappeared, and 3 years ago feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will relieve or money refunded. Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Duhon & Sons, Eastman, Cloughly, Brown, Sauter, Drug Co. & Stores, H. J. Landers, Catonsville, Md., and druggists everywhere.—ADV.

Are you acquainted with those little opportunity-bringers—Post-Dispatch WANT ADS?

## NUXATED IRON—MASTER STRENGTH BUILDER OF THE BLOOD

The Power Behind the Strong Sturdy Men and Healthy Beautiful Women of Today

"To make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic Iron—Nuxated Iron" says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital. Nuxated Iron by enriching the blood and creating new blood cells, strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed energy and endurance into the whole system. It often increases the strength of weak, delicate people in two weeks' time. It is estimated that over 3,000,000 people use Nuxated Iron annually as a tonic and blood-builder.



### MAKE THIS TEST YOURSELF And Find Out Where Your Blood Stands

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired; next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form.

MANUFACTURERS' NOTE—Nuxated Iron, recommended and prescribed by physicians, is not a secret remedy but one well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older iron salts, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, and is entirely satisfactory to every individual or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Duhon & Sons, Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Eastman, Cloughly, Brown, Sauter, Drug Co. & Stores, H. J. Landers, Catonsville, Md., and druggists everywhere.—ADV.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION

Missouri Federation, Opening Formal Convention Last Night, Begins First Full Day.

The Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs began their first full convention day's work this morning at the Planters Hotel with a business session, with Mrs. George A. Still of Kirksville, State president, and Mrs. F. H. Littlefield of St. Louis, State vice president, presiding.

The convention formally opened last night with the singing of the national anthem and an invocation by the Rev. Rufus de S. Putney, Mrs. A. E. Reton of St. Louis, Eighth district president, presented a State flag which was given by the Eighth (St. Louis) District to the State organization.

New Office Recommended. The forenoon session which convened at 9 o'clock, was occupied by the reports of officers and committees. Filing of nominations for state officers who will be elected Friday was begun. It was announced that most of the officers would, in all probability, hold over for another two-year term, although opposition to this proceeding is found in the rumor that a resolution limiting the holding of office to a two-year term is to be presented. A new office, that of second vice president, was recommended today by the revision committee.

At the close of the morning session the delegates and visitors viewed the city from the top of the Railway Exchange Building. The afternoon session in the Wednesday Club auditorium will be followed by a reception.

"Publicity as a Feature of Club Work" will be described by Mrs. W. W. Martin of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. C. B. Brown will tell how the convention was advertised. Mary Semple Scott, editor of "The Missouri Woman" will tell of the work of that publication. Mrs. E. L. Longan, parliamentarian, will lecture on such usage and Mrs. C. W. Greene will describe home economics work.

Banquet This Evening. A banquet in honor of all past presidents, general federation chairmen and complimentary to speakers, guests and visiting delegates will be given at 6:30 o'clock at the Planters Hotel. A number of short talks will be given.

So far, 220 delegates, 45 alternates and 500 visitors have registered at the convention. Two past presidents are attending. They are Mrs. Philip North Moore of St. Louis and Mrs. Ellen Tootle James of St. Joseph.

Report on Scholarship Fund. Interesting statistics concerning the scholarship fund were presented by Mrs. Phoebe J. Ess of Kansas City. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Ess that this fund was started at the Springfield convention in 1909. Its purpose is to provide an education for needy, deserving girls who wish to become teachers. They borrow necessary funds without interest upon their promise to repay when able. In 10 years the fund has grown to \$6000 and is constantly increased by voluntary subscriptions from the annual budgets of State clubs. More than 70 young women have received an education through the fund and not one has failed to repay the money borrowed.

Tuesday Club First Contributor. The Tuesday Club of St. Louis was the first organization to contribute. Mrs. Ess said, adding that the St. Louis district now has seven scholarships in the name of various women's clubs in the city. On payment of \$100 a memorial scholarship may be created.

This year eight girls are attending colleges and normal schools over the State, it being provided that institutions within the State must be attended. During the war it was decided to extend the scope of the plan to furnish funds for business college courses and six girls were sent through such institutions.

Miss Lillie Stearns, who spoke on "Clubwomen and Democracy," was the principal speaker of last evening's program. She humorously discussed child labor, prohibition, public recreation, educational problems and Bolshevism. Mrs. George Gellhorn, president of the Missouri Equal Suffrage League, told how Missouri women obtained presidential suffrage. A musical program and community singing, led by Mrs. W. D. Steele of Sedalia, were features of the program.

Belleville Appearance. Spring chickens. Both phones—192, Belleville House Cafe.

### SEEKS HOMES FOR CHILDREN

City Board of Guardians Has Several for Adoption. The Board of Children's Guardians, 237 Municipal Courts Building, has a number of attractive children for adoption.

There are infants from 3 months to 18 months; boys between the ages of 4 to 10 years, and several girls ranging in ages from 8 to 12 years. The board is anxious to place the children in good homes.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch office. Through your druggist, over your phone, by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in rates.

FLIES UP 16,732 FEET WITH 25

By the Associated Press. PARIS, May 7.—The giant Farman airplane Goliath, which has been flying between Paris and Brussels, Monday night ascended to a height of 5100 meters (approximately 16,732 feet) while carrying 25 passengers. The ascent was made in one hour and 15 minutes and the descent in 25 minutes.



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Designs that interpret the times; fabrics that are individual; and with the same standard of sound value—that never varies season in, season out.

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Get that sign! O—o. Did you notice 'em—the big "O" and the little "o"? That's the order of Orlando—the first and last of a good cigar.

This man is one of the exalted grand sachems of the perfect puff. He registers the highest degree of contentment—that's what they all do when they have the secret of the Big Smoke.

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## UNITED CIGAR STORES

## 4 MEN HELD IN KILLING OF SH

Two at Liberty, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., in Connection With Lexington

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—Four men have been arrested in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Talbott and his deputy, J. Donald of Lafayette County, Lexington, Mo., by auto Sunday evening. They are the descriptions of two of the dits. In Kansas City, Kansas have arrested two others who were inquiring about the slaying to Omaha, Neb. They said to answer the descriptions of the slayers, and are being held in the city. It is learned that, when Talbott left Marshall, Mo., three bandits, his captives, other clothes than those that and the finding of two suit containing bloodstains. It strengthens the theory that had confederates.

Marshall police officers are to Kansas City to aid in the slayers through discarded and other clues.

That the slayers sought in Kansas City is regarded by the authorities of Lafayette. It is frequently declared the murderers are captured, he in danger of lynching if to Lexington.

Charles Keith, Lafayette prosecutor, has instructed, Sells of Lexington to hold oners temporarily at Kansas should they be captured, to violence. Several hundred ers held a meeting at Lexington and openly declared lynch law would prevail. for the arrest of the slayers reach \$10,000, it is believed.

Official hope is expressed James Stapleton, another who was injured by the may be able to recount the tragedy. Stapleton through the head, and physician the Lexington hospital to was taken at first, said he recovered, but he recognized last night and may have a chance, but is unable to cause the bullet in his head lysed his tongue.

County Prosecutor Keith, phoned Gov. Gardner urging every effort be made to prevent law preventing capital punishment which is being considered State Legislature. The discovery of the slayers an all-night search, missing men, which was paid in by 1200 men. Three cadets from Wentworth Academy at Lexington aided search.

Hood Ties and Auto Accidents. Ward & Tanner 412-14 N. 4th st. Branch 2342.—ADV.

### NIGHT AND DAY CAMP

Part of Program for Sixth Anniversary Celebration Sunday. Former patients of the Night Day Camp will join those in celebrating anniversary Sunday afternoon. tending an all afternoon entertainment and reception at the camp. tions have been sent to all girls who have been patients six years of the camp's existence. program of games, music, features, is being arranged spread will be provided by and Day Camp Committee, Mrs. Benjamin F. Bush is the Institution is mainly the St. Louis Tuberculosis a cost of \$2 a day per part of that society's campaign of prevention of tuberculosis. It is not for persons tuberculosis, but for work and women broken down health and overwork.



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## 4 MEN HELD IN KILLING OF SHERIFFS

Two at Liberty, Mo., and Two in Kansas City, Kan., in Connection With Lexington Crime.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—Two men have been arrested at Liberty, Mo., for investigation in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Joseph Talbot and his deputy, John McDonald, of Lafayette county, near Lexington, Mo., by auto bandits, Sunday evening. They are said to fit the descriptions of two of the bandits. In Kansas City, Kan., detectives have arrested two other men, who were inquiring about trains going to Omaha, Neb. They, too, are said to answer the descriptions of the slayers, and are being held.

It is learned that when Sheriff Talbot left Marshall, Mo., with the three bandits, his captives had no other clothes than those they wore, and the finding of two suit cases containing bloodstained garments strengthens the theory that the men had confederates.

Marshall police officers are coming to Kansas City to aid in tracing the slayers through discarded clothing and other clues.

That the slayers sought to hide in Kansas City is evidenced by the authorities of Lafayette county. It is frequently declared that if the murderers are captured they will be in danger of lynching if returned to Lexington.

Charles Keith, Lafayette county prosecutor, has instructed Marshall sets of Lexington to hold the prisoners temporarily at Kansas City, should they be captured, to forestall violence. Several hundred coal miners held a meeting at Lexington yesterday and openly declared that lynch law would prevail. Rewards for the arrest of the slayers will reach \$10,000, it is believed.

Official hope is expressed that James Stapleton, another deputy, who was injured by the bandits, may be able to recount the events of the tragedy. Stapleton was shot through the head, and physicians at the Lexington hospital to which he was taken at first, said he could not recover, but he recognized friends last night and may have a fighting chance, but is unable to talk because the bullet in his head paralyzed his tongue.

County Prosecutor Keith has telephoned Gov. Gardner urging that every effort be made to repeal the law preventing capital punishment, which is being considered by the State Legislature.

The discovery of the bodies followed an all-night search for the missing men, which was participated in by 1200 men. Three hundred cadets from Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington aided in the search.

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### NIGHT AND DAY CAMP SPREAD

Part of Program for Sixth Anniversary Celebration Sunday.

Former patients of the Night and Day Camp will join those now at the institution in celebrating its sixth anniversary Sunday afternoon by attending an all fresco entertainment and reception at the camp. Invitations have been sent to all of the 517 girls who have been patients in the six years of the camp's existence. A program of games, music and other features is being arranged and a spread will be provided by the Night and Day Camp Committee, of which Mrs. Benjamin F. Bush is chairman.

The institution is maintained by the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society at a cost of \$2 a day per patient, as part of that society's campaign of prevention of tuberculosis in St. Louis. It is not for persons having tuberculosis, but for working girls and women broken down by ill-health and overwork.



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### FOREMAN AT PLANT WHERE MEN ARE ON STRIKE IS BEATEN

Joseph Haas, Employee of Warren Steel Casting Co., Dragged from Car and Attacked.

Joseph Haas, 34, a foreman for the Warren Steel Casting Co., Maury and Fairview avenues, where, police say, a strike is in progress, was dragged from a Southampton street car near Arsenal street and King's highway yesterday and beaten and kicked into insensibility by four men

supposed to be striking workmen at the plant. Haas, after being taken to his home on the St. Charles Rock road, was said to have suffered four fractured ribs, internal injuries and cuts

and bruises on the face and head. Haas, police say, was one of the few men who remained loyal to the firm and refused to strike with the others. The car was near the plant, police say, when the four men

boarded it and pulled Haas off to the sidewalk, where they left him after the beating. One arrest was made. The suspect is held for identification when Haas' condition is improved.

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Muslin Petticoats, with deep embroidery flounce and soft finish material; perfectly made; \$1.25 value; special.

**98c**

2.00 Petticoats

Muslin Petticoats; superior quality, with deep embroidery flounce; formerly sold at \$2.00; special, each.

**\$1.49**

Children's Rompers

Children's Rompers, in a variety of styles and materials; goods made to sell at \$1.50; special.

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Silk Petticoats; a variety of colors; splendid quality; values to \$5.00; special, each.

**\$3.98**

79c Union Suits

Women's Ribbed Union Suits; fine quality; well made; low neck sleeveless, loose or cuff knee; 79c value; each.

**59c**

Men's \$1.25 Drawers

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers; standard quality; formerly sold at \$1.25; special, pair.

**69c**

75c Silk Hosiery, 39c

Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery; fancy effects; made to sell at 75c; perfect goods; special, pair.

**39c**

2 Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts; made of fine count percales; and up to \$2.00 value; your choice, each.

**\$1.00**

39c Hose

Children's Ribbed Hose; 1 1/2 rib; double heels and toes; formerly 39c; special, Thursday, pair.

**25c**

Women's White Canvas Lace Oxfords (\$3.00 Value), \$1.95

The Most-Wanted Low Shoes of the Season

Here we offer you chocolate and black kid Oxfords, in light, flexible soles, with full leather toes and military heels that will suit the growing girl or those seeking comfort; all sizes; \$4.50 value; at

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Here is a fine range of styles that will suit the most careful buyer. They come in patent, tan, dull and mil leather, English and round toe styles; many styles of straps and Mary Janes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

**\$1.89**

Women's Sample Strap Low Shoes at 1/2 Reg. Price

Best bars for the women who wear small sizes. About 400 pairs in the lot; come in patent bar and two-strap styles; these are priced cheaper than house slippers; sizes 2 1/2 to 4; regular \$3.00 value.

**\$1.49**

35c Ginghams and Cheviots

Another big shipment just arrived; large plaids, small check, plaid, stripes, stripes, plain chambrays, in blue, brown, etc., and many other attractive weaves; on sale Thursday (Base-ment), per yard.

**19c**

39c Silk-Stripe Voiles

Dainty, sheer, round thread, fine Voiles, 27 inches wide, with silk stripes; best Spring colors; yard.

**29c**

39c Plisse Crepes

30-in. fine woven Plisse Crepe, in white or flesh color; for kimono or underwear; yard.

**25c**

Sale of 300 Trimmed Hats

A splendid assortment of beautiful Trimmed Hats from our own workroom. Included are the newest shapes cleverly trimmed in the latest effects.

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Bleached, hemmed; size 72x90, with center seams; accords; sale price.

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75c Sheetting

Heavy bleached, 81 inches wide; full pieces; sale price, yard.

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1.98 Table Damask

Bleached, extra heavy, double Damask, 72 inches wide; magnificently patterned; napkins to match; yard.

**\$1.10**

30c Towels

Heavy hemmed huck; wide red borders; all perfect; each.

**19c**

Sale Union-Made Pants

Dark stripes and mixtures; all sizes; union made; special for Thursday.

**\$1.98**

4 Pants

Men's Union-Made Pants, in blue serge and mixtures; union made.

**\$2.98**

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Men's strictly all-wool Pants, in blue serge and mixtures; union made.

**\$5.00**

1.25 Union-Made Overalls

White, without bib; assorted sizes; special sale price.

**50c**

\$1.50 Panel Curtains

Flannel and Scotch Net Panels; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; slight imperfections; for

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2.75 Lace Curtains

Fine quality Flannel and Scotch Net; 2 1/2 yards long; white or ecru; per pair.

**\$1.98**

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Light and dark colors; 36 inches wide; for curtains and draperies; yard.

**29c**

75c Cretonnes

A table for portieres and covers; on sale yard.

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Three big specials in Wall Paper—for Thursday only.

30-Inch Plain Oatmeal Papers, in all the wanted colors; sold only with beautiful cut-out borders to match; roll.

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Paper, Dining-Room, Bedroom, Hall and Kitchen

Papers; medium and dark colors; sold only with borders; worth up to 15c; roll.

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\$45.00 Axminster Rugs (9x12), \$29.75

Grand selection of high-grade Axminster Rugs, size 9x12; just arrived from the mill; every one new and perfect. Under agreement with manufacturer we are prohibited from using their name in advertising them, therefore all we ask is for your inspection that you may be convinced. Beautiful small all-over and large patterns, in soft tones and effects; also assortment of bright floral designs; large stock to choose from; positively \$45.00 value; special.

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## COL. LINDSLEY ADVISES MEN TO KEEP UP INSURANCE

Says Government Rates Are Cheap—  
That Can Be Had, and  
Explains Why.

Col. Henry D. Lindsley, director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, who is in St. Louis to attend the organization of the American Legion, told today some of the reasons why service men should continue their Government life insurance after their discharge. Col. Lindsley formerly was Mayor of Dallas, Tex., and president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of that city. He now directs 12,000 employees of the Government bureau, which has issued \$39,000,000,000 in insurance.

"In the first place, Government insurance is the cheapest that can be had," he said. "One of the reasons is that the Government pays for the maintenance of the bureau. The

taxpayer, and not the insured man, pays the overhead. Insured men in the service are permitted to retain their Government insurance upon a monthly payment plan, their policies to be converted at the end of five years under any one of several plans which now are in the making."

Col. Lindsley said it was impossible at this time to say how many men had dropped their insurance, as they left the service, as the records of the War Department on this subject had not yet been turned over to the War Risk Bureau.

**\$50,000,000 Bond Issue Rejected.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 7.—Incomplete returns assembled here indicate that the voters of Oklahoma in a state-wide election yesterday rejected by a large majority a proposal to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for the construction of hard-faceted roads.

## U. S. LOSS ON RAILWAY CONTROL \$418,000,000

Official Report Covers Period of  
Government Operation—1918  
Loss \$226,000,000.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Director-General Hines, in a discussion of recent railroad earnings last night, disclosed that:

The Government's deficit in operating the railroads for the first three months this year, or the difference between net earnings and one-fourth of the guaranteed annual compensation, was about \$192,000,000 for all roads under Federal management.

The Government's loss for 1918 was \$226,000,000.

The entire Government loss incurred in 15 months of Federal operation was \$418,000,000.

Marked reduction of freight traffic under records of similar period of the last two years were responsible for the bad financial showing and conditions in April, which show no promise of improvement.

Despite the big Government deficit, the Director-General does not contemplate any general increase in the level of rates.

The Government also incurred a deficit of about \$14,540,000 in eight months' operation of the American Railway Express Co., the consolidated express corporation, up to March 1, 1919.

"Present Conditions Abnormal."  
"The present unfavorable results naturally lead to agitation of the question whether there ought to be an increase in rates," said Hines in his statement. "My own judgment is that the present conditions are too abnormal to serve as a basis for any general change in the level of rates and that it is preferable to defer action on that subject until there shall have been a fuller opportunity to get a more reliable and possibly a normal measure of conditions while reserving to every practicable economy, studying the situation with the greatest care and keeping the public fully informed as to developments."

The deficit of \$192,000,000 incurred by the Government in January, February and March, as figured by Hines, greatly exceeded the estimate made public earlier in the day by the Bureau of Railway Economics because Hines calculated the guaranteed compensation for the three months as three twelfths of the annual compensation. The bureau of Railway Economics calculated each month's share on the basis of the average for that month in the three pre-war years. The Railroad Administration figures also included small roads not included in the so-called class one, which are under Government control, and also expenses of the Central Administration and cost of operating inland waterways.

Falling Off of Business.  
Hines explained that his system

of calculating tended to show the Railroad Administration's position rather at a disadvantage for the first three months, but added:

"Still it seems preferable to charge a full one twelfth of the rental into each of these months rather than to run the risk of an impression arising that there is any disposition to understate the actual results."

"To a large extent the unfavorable results for January, February and March are due to the fact that business has fallen off and that expenses could not be correspondingly reduced so that the loss largely arises in connection with the period of readjustment through which the country is going. Industrial enterprises generally have suffered embarrassment on account of the fact that

business has been curtailed so much more rapidly than expenses. The railroad business is probably less elastic than any other business and shows more unfavorably the embarrassments of readjustment.

"The entire railroad organization has been and is working most earnestly to readjust these costs to meet the present conditions, but the nature of the railroad business, whether under private or public control, is such that to a very large extent it is impossible to offset loss in business by a corresponding reduction in costs. On the other hand, when there shall be a substantial increase in business the revenues therefrom will be largely reflected in the net because the cost will not be correspondingly increased. It is believed

that this improvement will be considerably emphasized by reason of the fact that maintenance work has been carried forward during the favorable weather of January, February and March on a liberal basis despite unfavorable business, and this should be reflected in a saving in maintenance costs later in the year.

### Hopeful of Improvement.

"In the midst of the present period of post-war readjustment it is impossible to make any confident statement as to the results of railroad operations for the remainder of this calendar year.

"It is my policy to give the public the facts, and where the inference to be drawn is doubtful, to resolve the doubt in such a way as to avoid the

risk of making a statement more favorable than the ultimate facts will justify."

Falling off in freight traffic this year, owing to slowing down of war-time manufacturing, is shown by Director-General Hines' report in connection with his explanation of the Government deficit of \$192,000,000 in operation of railroads for the first three months of the year.

"On the trip in the West which I have just completed," said Hines, "I found the most pronounced optimism on the part of business and agricultural interests generally, which gives a reasonable basis for hoping for an enlarged business that will be relatively profitable to the railroads since handling it should not correspondingly increase their costs."

## LIQUOR MEN VOICE OPTIMISM

Express Opinion at Convention That  
Country Will Not Go "Dry" Soon.

By the Associated Press.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7.—The constitutionality of both the war-time dry law, effective July 1, and the constitutional amendment effective next January, was attacked by delegates attending the annual convention of the National Liquor Dealers' Association, which opened yesterday.

A decision was virtually reached to fight both laws, and the opinion was freely expressed that the country would not go "dry" next January at all.

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## GOVERNOR'S ATTITUDE ON TAX COMMISSION

If It Is to Be Killed, He Asks  
That It Die for Want of  
an Appropriation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 6.—Representatives Norman of Stoddard and Cave of Callaway said yesterday they were told by Gov. Gardner several weeks ago that if the Legislature persisted in its determination to abolish the tax commission, he preferred it to be abolished by a refusal to appropriate money for its maintenance, rather than by the passage of a bill repealing the tax commission law.

Norman and Cave were in the Governor's office and he had been urging them to support the tax reform program. When assured by Norman and Cave that both expected to vote to abolish the tax commission the Governor made known his preference.

Norman said he could not recall the exact language used by the Governor, but that he was certain as to its purport.

"I don't remember the Governor's exact language, either," said Cave, "but he conveyed the impression to us that it would be less embarrassing for him if the Legislature killed the commission by refusing an appropriation than by sending it him for approval or for veto a bill repealing the tax commission law."

"I understood the Governor's point to be that he would either have to veto the repealing law, and thus override the action of the Legislature, or that he would be compelled to approve the repeal of a law recommended by him, abolishing a commission appointed by him. He preferred to be spared that embarrassment."

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days of close figuring to bring about and make possible a sale like this, at a time like this, when prices are soaring higher than the condor of the Andes can fly. But early preparations and quick action can sometimes accomplish the seemingly impossible. Greater stocks, greater varieties, and greater values are the three things that will impress you most when you step into every department. You'll marvel at the prices and qualities and wonder how they are possible in these high-cost times. Remember, every dollar invested in this sale is a dollar saved.

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Exquisite creations for Spring and Summer, in all the desirable shades of silk,orgette, taffeta, foulard, printed foulard andorgette and combinations oforgette and foulard, jersey, serge and beadedorgette.

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A wide variety of sample Wraps, in velour, silvertone, crystal cord, crepe, taffeta, charneuse, wool poplin, serge, Delhi and Cheviot in all the desirable shades. Coats, Capes, Dolmans.

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Smocks of Jean cloth, chambray and voile, in all the desirable shades—light blue, corn, pink, rose, green, white and maize. Several styles and some hand-embroidered.

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100 Jack Tar Middies of best jean cloth. Some all white, trimmed in linen tape with hand-embroidered emblems on sleeve.	
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Dresses of chambray, mercerized poplin and gingham, in broken plaids, stripes and checks.	
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Off  
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## The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They eliminated waste. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

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## Nurses Recommend Cuticura Soap

It appeals to them because it is so pure and cleansing. It does much to keep the skin clear and healthy especially if assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of pimples, redness, roughness or chafing. Ideal for toilet uses.

Be sure to get the fascinating fragrance of Cuticura Tablets on your skin. Soap, Ointment and Tablets all available everywhere.

**LIQUOR AND DRUG USINs**  
are permanently relieved by the  
**KEELEY TREATMENT**  
40 Years of Success.  
Correspondence Confidential.  
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## Repeat Advice About Spring Blood Purifier

Proves Many Serious Ailments Due to Poisons in System.

Says Nothing Better Than Sulphur. Cream of Tartar and Herb Extracts in Tablet Called "Sulphur Tablets."

The wisdom of ages placed in a little sugar-coated tablet—Sulphur Tablets! Remember grandma's remedy—sulphur and cream of tartar mixed in molasses—it was a nauseous dose, but it saved thousands of lives by purifying the blood in the spring. Thousands avoided rheumatism and serious fevers by taking it. Now you can get the benefits by taking a little tablet regularly containing the blood-purifying, system-regulating medicines that grandma relied on.

Constipation, inactive kidneys are overcome and catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pain and many other "poison symptoms" vanish after a course of Sulphur Tablets. The best medicine for spring lethargy and thick, sluggish blood. Every package is guaranteed to satisfy or money back. 60c in sealed tubes of druggists everywhere. Be sure to get genuine Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets).—ADV.

During the first four months of 1919 the Post-Dispatch printed 287 Wanted to Purchase "Wants"—1264 more than the POER other newspapers combined.



## CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" 30c 6c 1c 2c  
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## PLUTO WATER

America's Physic and more!

## Auto-Intoxication

POISONOUS waste matter in the intestine causes auto-intoxication. PLUTO removes this poison quickly, gently, thoroughly. Beneficial also in treatment of kidney, liver and stomach troubles, rheumatism, nervous disorders.

Bottled at French Lick Springs and for sale at all drug stores, hotels, clubs and on trains.

Large bottle 45c; smaller bottle 20c

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## Eat Candy Reduce Weight

If you wish to reduce steadily, eat candy, ice cream, etc. Get a small box of PLUTO at the drugstore. Follow the directions. Absolutely safe, guaranteed method of becoming thin. No dieting, no fasting, no becoming weaker, no loss of vitality, mentally and physically. Eat, drink, enjoy life. Reduction guaranteed 10 to 25 pounds.—ADV.

There is strength for you in  
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medicine  
Try it today

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.—ADV.

## CORNS LIFT WITH THE FIN

Any corn will dry up out, says a Cincinnati

Let folks step on your feet; wear shoes a size smaller, for corns will never electric sparks of pain according to this author.

He says that a few drops called freezeone, applied a tender, aching corn, leaves soreness, and soon corn, root and all, lifts a pain.

This drug is sticky once and is said to simplify the corn without inflaming the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quantity obtained at any drug store very little but is sufficient to move every hard or soft corn from one's feet. Cut the corn off if you are a woman wears high heels.—ADV.

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Embracing a host of delectable most exacting. Silk crepe m

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243 Reg



## CORNS LIFT OUT WITH THE FINGERS

Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called frezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.—ADV.

## Soldiers' Civil Service Status

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson, in an executive order, has directed the Civil Service Commission to exempt

soldiers, sailors and marines from physical requirements for any civil service position upon certification by the Federal Board of Vocational Education that the applicant has been specially trained for the position.

## COCKROACHES

Easily Killed TODAY by using—



**STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE**  
Also sure death to Water Bugs, Rats and Mice  
BUY A BOX FROM YOUR DEALER TO DAY  
READY FOR USE

## ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO ST. LOUIS HOME

Former Dorothy Michaels, Divorced From German Husband Over War, in Need in Berlin.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

BRESLAU, Germany, March 22.—Another of the war's tragedies—one which links it with America—passed before the correspondent this afternoon.

A woman who had been sitting in the gloomiest corner of the gloomy hotel reception room said to him: "I'm an American, too. I heard you were here and came to see if you could help me."

Her name had been Dorothy Michaels, she said, and her home St. Louis, where her parents now live. Ten years ago she and her sister were members of what was known as "The Bachelor Girls' Club," the members of which agreed not to marry.

But fate, in the form of Max Breuninger, a wealthy young German, intervened and Dorothy Michaels broke her girlish pact and was carried off to Strassburg as Mrs. Max Breuninger. For five years, she said, she had been happy. Her father-in-law had dry goods stores in several cities and the young couple traveled all over Europe. Then came the war and the husband took his place as an officer in the German army.

Views on War Differed. Their views on the war differed radically and a shadow crept in. It lengthened with the war and, by the time America decided to throw her lot in with the allies, relations between the two had become so strained that they ended with the rupture between the United States and Germany. For five years, she said, she had been happy. Her father-in-law had dry goods stores in several cities and the young couple traveled all over Europe. Then came the war and the husband took his place as an officer in the German army.

Her voice grew tense as she told about it. As she finished, she arose, trembling, but dry-eyed. For a moment she stood looking at the correspondent—then threw out her hands and said with a queer little catch in her voice, "I want to go home, home to St. Louis. And I never want to leave it again. Will they let me go home?"

"Look at me. Look at me," she went on rapidly in a whisper. "Can't you see what I have been through? I can't cry. I have cried so much in the last four years that no tears will come. I just choke and ache inside. I have starved. My money is gone and I cannot get any from my people or communicate with them. There is nothing here for me to do and these people hate me because I am an American. Do you think you can help me to get to America?"

Together she and the correspondent walked to the pension where she has a two-room apartment furnished with a few things that are all there is left of her fine home. These and a tiny income of 250 marks (at present rates, \$28) per month are all she has.

Tied With Blue Ribbon. From a worn pasteboard box, tied with blue ribbon, she took letters, newspaper clippings, and photographs. The letters were from America, the clippings were about her wedding, about her bachelor club, about her girl friends, and mostly accompanied by illustrations.

And all of the photographs were of people and places in America which now are dearer than ever to her. She handled them with tenderness and a touch of unconscious pride and replaced them in the box with a sigh.

The correspondent left her sitting there with the old box in her lap and oblivious to the desolation of this ruined country. The correspondent can arrange communication for her and Red Cross friends in Berlin will see to the rest.

(Copyright, 1919, by the Chicago Daily News.) Mrs. Breuninger's relatives could not be found in St. Louis.

Special Lawn Mower Sale This Week. Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdw. Co. 412-14 North Fourth st.—Adv.

WASHINGTON U. MELODRAMA

Cast Selected for Production to Be Given May 30 and 31.

The cast for the "meller-drammer" to be produced by the Thyraus Dramatic Club of Washington University at the club theater on the campus on the nights of May 30 and 31 has been selected. The play, which is called "The Diamonds of Death, or Duncan Dillingham's Dilemma," was written by Alfred N. Sack and Sylvan Agatstein, students at the university.

Adelle Grafman and Dorothy Jackson are to play the leading female characters, while J. Hixon Kinsella is to be the "hero." Max Muench and Hyman G. Stein will represent "doctors, daring detectives," and Louis Roth and Sylvan Agatstein are to be the "underworld villains." The rest of the cast are George Wettle, Lea Dick, Clarence Hastings, Roger Bailey and Andrew Kurus. It has been customary at the university on similar occasions in the past to bombard the performers with various vegetables, fruits and hard candies.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch office: Through your druggist, over your phone, by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in prices.

Election in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Medith P. Snyder, former Mayor, led the field of mayoralty candidates in yesterday's primary election as the votes were being tabulated early today. With votes in more than one-third

of the precincts counted—225 out of 755—complete. Snyder had 19,978 votes; F. T. Woodman, incumbent, 20,777; Sylvester L. Weaver, 5055. There were three other candidates.

## HERE'S A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

For Those Suffering With Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back and Uric Acid Troubles.

It costs money to consult a doctor, and then you have to pay the drug, and then you have to pay the prescription which you must have filled.

You get both the advice of a doctor and cost of the medicine when you buy a bottle of Prescription C-2223. This splendid liquid compound was used in the practice of a specialist for years—it gave his patients relief where other doctors and remedies had failed.

Prescription C-2223 will relieve you. Suppose you go to your druggist today. Ask him for a large \$1.50 bottle of Prescription C-2223 and 2223 Liver Pills and begin the treatment as soon as possible. If, after you have used two bottles according to directions, you do not feel that you have been sufficiently benefited, take the empty bottles back to your druggist, tell him all about it and he will promptly refund you the price which you paid for the two bottles.

Prescription C-2223 can be had at most good drug stores or The 2223 Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn., will send you a bottle postpaid on receipt of price under the same guarantee.

Prescription C-2223 Bone Pains—ADV.

DERWILLO

The invisible face powder. Cannot be detected. Stays on until you wash it off. Instantly beautifies the complexion. Absolutely harmless. Druggists refund the money if it fails. See large advertisement soon to appear in this column.—ADV.

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1/2 Price & Less

Values to \$35.00

\$15

Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Baronet, Paulette, Silk Faille and Fan-ta-si.

Of course you intend to get a new Skirt or so. Then why not choose it here tomorrow from this wonderful selection of ultra styles—and save up to HALF! A big selection of distinctive and individual models.



This Skirt \$15

Skirts! Formerly Priced to \$10.00 \$5.95

From our regular stock—a limited selection in silk faille, wool and plain-striped taffeta.

Buy Victory Bonds and Smile

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## High-Grade Suits Reduced

Assembled From Regular Assortments Greatly Reduced for This Sale

Including a variety of superior tailors, novelty box-coat and bloused models—bespeaking unusually high-grade designing and a quiet refinement characteristic of the more expensive creations.

Faultlessly tailored of mannish or French serges, wool poplins, novelty tweeds, gabardines.

\$20

## Season's Smartest Suits

Specially Arranged for Tomorrow

\$35 and \$45

Delightful revelations of the newer modes, reflecting the inspirations of foremost European modistes. Emphasized are suits of Tropicote, Poirer Twills, Silvertones, new knee-length coats, revealing exquisite vestees.

## Tomorrow's Great Dress Sale

Very Unusual Selling of Fine Gowns for Afternoon and Restaurant Wear

\$15

Embracing an attractive variety of new designs—portraying a host of deft treatments that will win the admiration of the most exacting. Original tunics, tiers, drapery, embellishments.

Silk taffetas, satins, serges, crepe de chine, crepe meteors, foulards, Georgette combinations.

## Exquisite New Gowns

Of Rich Fabrics and New Styles

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Charmingly becoming and extremely smart gowns—just arrived—correct in silhouette and line—disclosing newer charms in soft drapery, exquisite beading, new Tanagra effects. Georgettes, Tropicotes, Jersey, Taffetas.



This Dress, \$25

## Final Hat Clearance

185 Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 Untrimmed Hats  
163 Regular \$5 and \$6 Ready-to-Wear Hats  
243 Regular \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Trimmed Hats

For Women and Children  
On Sale Tomorrow at

\$2.00

Most of the Hats were manufactured within the last week. No mail or phone orders filled. Third Floor Millinery.



No Charge for Alterations

## It's toasted

WORKING on the plans. A hard job; you'll enjoy a Lucky Strike cigarette—there's nothing more delightful than the famous toasted flavor. It's toasted.

**LUCKY STRIKE**  
cigarette



The real Burley cigarette: the flavor developed and enriched by toasting: like buttered toast.

Do you smoke a pipe? Then Lucky Strike tobacco: same formula: it's toasted.



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**The American Tobacco Co.**  
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**Gets \$4000 Alimony.**  
A divorce with \$4000 alimony in gross was granted yesterday to Mrs. Mollie E. Curtin, 747 Aubert avenue, from Lawrence J. Curtin, in Judge Falkenhainer's court. The

evidence showed that the defendant has a one-half interest in valuable farm property near Morrisonville, Ill. His wife alleged that he struck her and was guilty of other indignities. He resisted the suit and

charged that she drank liquor. Evidence in her behalf was to the effect that her liquor drinking was limited to an occasional glass of beer. Her maiden name of Hayes was restored.



Seen under a powerful magnifying glass, a dull razor blade looks like a saw edge



Shaving keeps the skin smooth and the razor edge for every shave

## The after-smart of shaving—its remedy

**STRETCHING** the skin over the face or shaving up represent the attempt to make a dull blade cut through the beard.

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The remedy lies in using a razor that provides a keen edge for every shave.

The AutoStrop Razor gives you a cool, comfortable shave every time, irrespective of coarse beard or tender skin. Its sharp, rightly tempered blades cut clean.

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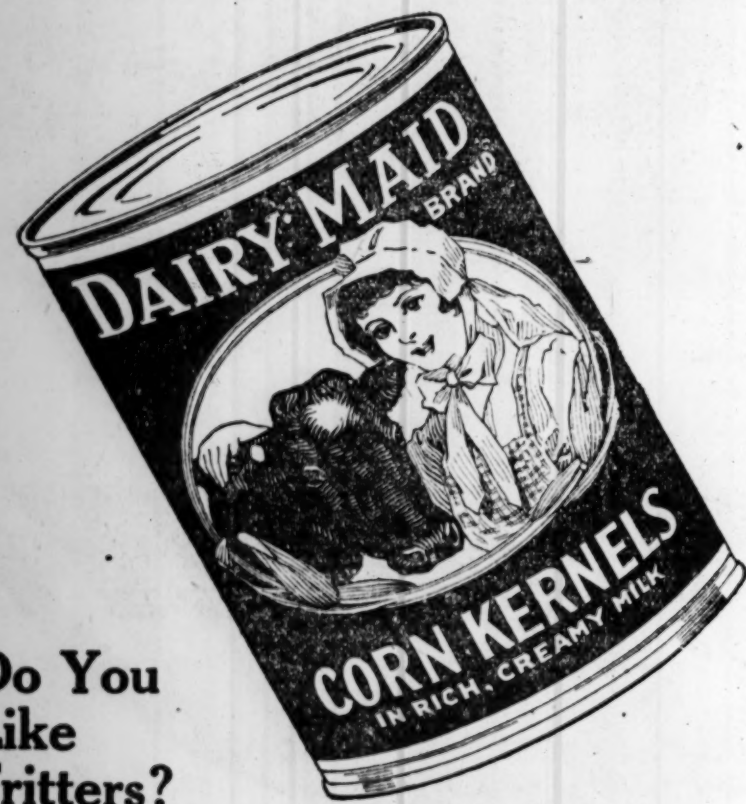
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## DAIRY MAID CORN KERNELS

The heart of the finest Yankee white corn combined with rich, creamy milk. A splendid new food product—do not confuse with sweet corn or lye hominy.



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## Then Try This Recipe:

To one can of Dairy Maid Corn Kernels, including the rich creamy milk in which it is packed, add one beaten egg, three tablespoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt and one small teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix thoroughly, then drop tablespoonfuls of batter into hot fat and fry to a delicate brown.

There's a dish that will please the family.

The demonstrator of Dairy Maid Corn Kernels in the basement of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Store will gladly show you many other ways of serving this new food product.

**MARSHALL CANNING COMPANY**  
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Also producers of the famous Brown Beauty Beans.

## DEFENDS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RAILROADS

R. W. Woolley of Interstate Commerce Body Tells Electrical Men Here of Its Advantages.

The St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade at its luncheon meeting at the Hotel Statler yesterday heard Robert W. Woolley, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, tell in a lengthy talk of the advantages of Government control of railroads, what it had accomplished, and what it might be expected to do.

Woolley had been asked to make a short talk to the members about the Victory loan. Lee Meriwether was scheduled to be the principal speaker, telling of his war experiences.

Woolley told the members that, as business men, they could be expected to know all necessary about the loan, and he proposed to tell them of something of importance from a different angle. "It seems to me," Woolley said, "that there is nothing of more importance to the public today than the transportation problem."

The speaker defended the Railroad Administration, as federalized, referring among other things to the ability the roads thereby acquired to raise the wages of employees.

Refers to Terminal Problem. Speaking of the possibilities under Federal control, he said one of the greatest was that of straightening the terminal situation. Turning to former Gov. Folk, who had introduced him, and who is special counsel for the Chamber of Commerce in the Terminal arbitrary case, Woolley said, "I cannot discuss the bridge differential because I am of the body which passes upon it judicially."

He said he knew St. Louisans would be glad to see their terminal situation unraveled.

Numerous figures, some official and some not, were given by Woolley as switching charges per car within the terminal districts of various cities.

Woolley defended present freight rates as necessary and just. He cited the consolidated city ticket of the railroads as good accomplishments of the railroad administration. Without going into details he said: "The Interstate Commerce Commission as it is now is simply a society for the promotion of litigation."

He hotly attacked newspapers and others who attacked the railroad administration, and said the propaganda for the return of the railroads to their former management was begun at the instigation of the investment and financial departments of the railroads, which were beginning to see "for let" signs on their offices.

Congratulates St. Louis. The speaker congratulated St. Louis on the addition to its industrial district of the new by-product coke even at Granite City. He drew out the advantages of coaling at the pit-head, as will be done at Granite City.

Woolley said in mentioning the original purpose of his talk that the 4 1/2 per cent short term note had been conceived in order to assure the sale of the issue to the public at large, and not to the banks, the resources of which, he said, were needed more than ever for commercial purposes.

Following Woolley, Meriwether made a brief talk on phases of the war as seen by him.

Lee Meriwether Jr., 18, who has been back only a few days from Paris, where he was in the auditing department of the A. E. F., sat near his father at the luncheon.

Horace Beck Jr., a member of the Electrical Board of Trade, and the son of a member, was also present, wearing a Croix de Guerre, having recently returned from overseas. The gathering cheered him loudly when he rose at the chairman's request.

## WIFE SUES MAN WHO CARRIED \$22,000 IN HIS VEST POCKET

Mrs. Rose Twillemeyer Asks for Divorce From Former Mill Company President.

Mrs. Rose Twillemeyer yesterday filed suit to divorce Casper J. Twillemeyer, 4543 Pope avenue, former president of the Western Mill Co., alleging that her husband has repeatedly stated that he would dispose of all his property, which she estimates at \$50,000, so that she and their minor children would be left penniless. She recently petitioned for the appointment of a guardian for her husband on the ground that he was of unsound mind and was wasteful of his property, but a jury found he was sane. It was testified at this hearing that he carried \$22,000 around in his vest pocket, the money rolling out when a daughter went to sew a button on the vest.

The Twillemeyers have eight children, all of whom live at the home of their parents. The couple were married Nov. 27, 1889, and separated last Friday, according to the plaintiff's petition.

DO YOU KNOW that your druggist will receive your Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at the same rates charged at the main office? Fact? Try him!

Plan to Increase Taxes Defeated. The proposition to increase the Kirkwood tax rate from \$1.21 to \$1.51 for school purposes was defeated by the voters of Kirkwood yesterday. The votes cast for the measure totaled 231, as against 296 against it. A two-thirds majority was necessary to carry it. Those in favor of the proposition had intended to add \$100,000 to the school funds for the erection of new buildings and increasing salaries of teachers.

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### Your Spring Suit

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### Capes, Dolmans and Coats

You need a light-weight wrap this bright weather. Both light and dark colors as well as navy and black. Price begins at \$15. Others higher grade, \$18, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$40, \$50

### SILK DRESSES

All-silk and with Georgette combinations, trimmed with embroidery, beading, picoté, etc. Light and dark shades. Price begins at \$13.50. We have better qualities at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$42.50, \$50.

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### Men's Waistline Suits

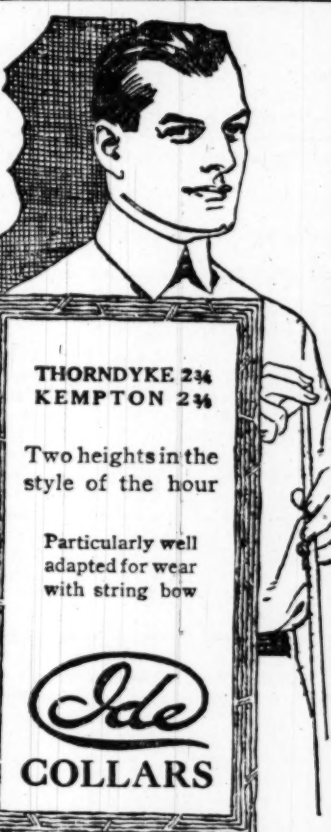
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## FOWNES KID FITTING SILK GLOVES

We call our silk gloves "kid fitting" to express their Fownes quality in texture, shapeliness and style. For men, women and children. Doubled tipped.

**Safe Milk**  
for Infants and Invalids  
**HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK**  
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

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And the cheapest fuel, too when you come to figure it all out. So little ash as to amount to almost nothing—just pure HEAT in concentrated form. Will work splendidly in any furnace. For next winter's use buy

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## Face Peeling Habit Becoming Fashionable

Women of fashion and refinement seem to have been acquiring the mercurized wax habit, depending less and less upon cosmetics for their complexion difficulties. It does seem a lot wiser to just peel off the worn-out skin when it loses its youthful color and appearance—now that this can be done so easily, safely, painlessly and economically. There's no trouble getting mercurized wax at any drug store (an ounce will do) since its virtues have become generally known here, and there's no trouble using it—just as you use cold cream, applying at night, washing it off next morning. The wax takes off the old worn skin, in tiny flakes, a little each day. The new under-skin, which gradually appears is velvety soft and beautifully white, radiant with girlish loveliness. Any surface trouble, like pimples, red or yellow blotches, freckles, etc., vanishes of course, with the discarded cuticle.—ADV.

## After the "Flu" Fever or Cold

Clean the Acidity and Toxic Poisons Out of the Digestive Tract

Millions are now suffering from the after effects of the deadly "flu," a fever or a cold. Their appetites are poor; they are weak, and they are waiting for their strength to come back. If these people could only realize that the return to health and strength would be greatly helped by giving attention to the stomach—that is, removing the acidity and toxic poisons from the entire digestive tract, making it act naturally, so that the body will receive the full strength of the food eaten—a great deal of suffering would be saved to humanity.

Everyone knows that the disease itself, and the strong medicines that have been taken, upset the stomach, leave it hot and feverish, the mouth dry, the tongue coated, a nasty taste, and no desire to eat. This is a poor foundation to build new strength on.

Now, tens of thousands of people all over this country are using EATONIC for the purpose of cleaning these poisonous after-effects right out of the system and they are obtaining wonderful results—so wonderful that the amazingly quick benefits are hardly believable, just as shown in the remarkable letters which are published upon the request of this sturdy old Civil War veteran. He is 77 years old. Read what he says EATONIC did for him:

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Yours faithfully,  
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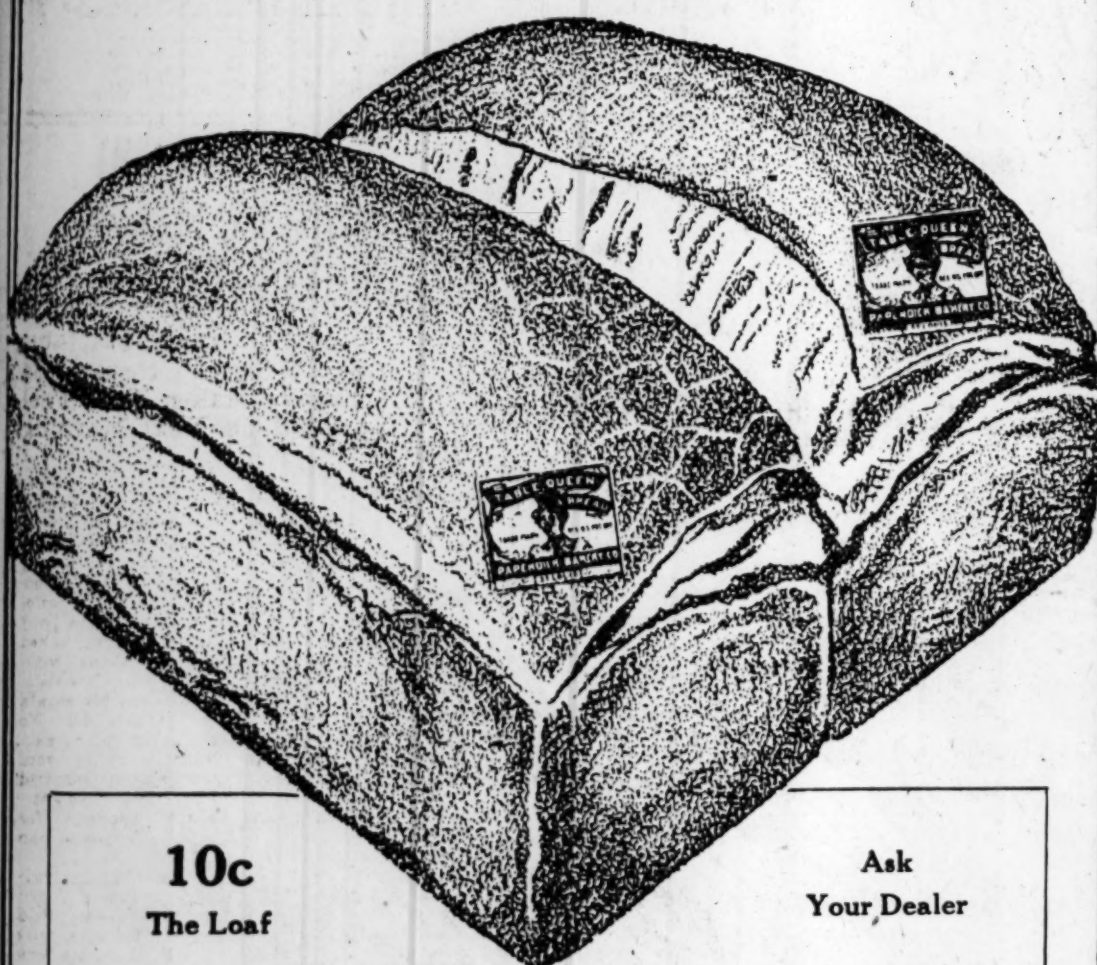
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## WOMEN TO PRESENT PAGEANT TOMORROW

It Will Be Shown in Forest Park  
Theater and Is Entitled "The  
Triumph of Humanity."

THE contribution of the St. Louis  
Woman's Council to the enter-  
tainment of the visiting club  
women takes the form of a Victory  
Pageant which the council women  
will present at the Municipal Theater  
in Forest Park tomorrow afternoon  
at 4:30 o'clock. It is entitled "The  
Triumph of Humanity" and depicts  
the manner in which the united peo-  
ple of the United States took up and  
carried on the different tasks placed  
before them by the entry of the na-  
tion into the world war. It was writ-  
ten by Miss Ellen Allen Murphy and  
is being staged under the direction  
of Mrs. C. S. Ledman.

The cast is as follows: Spirit of  
Destiny, Miss Agnes Ruth Hoffinger;  
Humanity, Miss Lorraine Livingston  
Love, Mrs. Fred L. English; Liberty,  
Mrs. David N. O'Neil; Right, Mrs.  
Ernest Stix; Peace, Mrs. John Thom-  
son; Belgium, Mrs. W. J. D. McCar-  
ter; France, Miss Edith Southern;  
Britania, Miss Mary Semple Scott;  
Italy, Mrs. Lon O. Hocker; America,  
Mrs. George Gellhorn; War Mother,  
Mrs. W. A. McCandless; Prayer of  
the People, Mrs. Willard Bartlett.



Miss Elsie Waldron

Mother Earth, Mrs. A. C. Arnold.  
In the tableaux and ensembles,  
Mrs. Douglas Cox, Mrs. Ellen Lee  
and Misses Lila Capen, Prudence  
Ziebig, Helen Watts and Louise Car-  
ter will be leaders of the Red Cross  
canteen workers; Misses John H.  
Holliday, Theodore Benoist, William  
T. Donovan, J. P. Higgins and Miss  
Mildred McCluney will be given  
Bonds; Little "Billie" Blanche  
Schacht will be the Baby Bond and  
Doris Rhoads the Thrift Stamp  
Baby.  
Red Cross Girls will be Misses  
Bertha Trorlicht, Alice Kernan, Elsa  
Casey, Mildred Hadley and Ella Es-  
penheld; War Workers will be rep-  
resented by Miss Edith Southern as  
the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Ellen Williams,  
Community Service; Miss Esther  
Szepanski, Jewish Welfare; Miss Viola  
Huth, Knights of Columbus; Miss  
Lucille Ellis, American Library As-  
sociation, and Mrs. John A. Vinmont,  
Y. M. C. A.

Among the box holders for the  
performance will be Misses Kate A.  
Howard, George F. Coleman, E. F.  
Bush, Lon O. Hocker, Fanny Bonner  
Price, H. B. Dickey, Calvin Miller,  
Paul Treumann, George Dietz, Albert  
Cleaver, L. W. Heyman, James Hay-  
ward, Elias Michael, Norman Wind-  
sor, B. G. Farrar and Frederick  
Blaine Clark.

## Social Items

Mrs. Benedict Farrar of 5223  
Pershing avenue entertained with an  
informal tea yesterday afternoon in  
honor of her guest, Miss Catherine  
Wellington of Corning, N. Y. A num-  
ber of informal affairs will be given  
in Miss Wellington's honor during  
her visit, among them a luncheon to-  
morrow by Mrs. George S. Mephum  
of 4457 Westminster place, and on  
Friday Mrs. Farrar's father, Mr. Wil-  
liam H. Gregg, will give a luncheon  
for her at the St. Louis Country Club.  
Miss Wellington expects to return  
to her home Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Frederick Winthrop Allen of  
New York, formerly Miss Irene Cat-  
lin, who has been the guest of her  
mother, Mrs. Daniel Catlin of 51  
Westmoreland place, returned yes-  
terday to her home.

Mrs. Charles L. Scullin of the Ox-  
ford Apartments, with her little  
daughter, Manore Scullin, returned  
last Thursday from a several month  
visit in California. Mrs. Scullin's  
mother, Mrs. Festus J. Wade of 4451  
Lindell boulevard, who accompanied  
her, also returned at the same time.

Among the recently announced en-  
gagements is that of Miss Louie El-  
sie Waldron, daughter of Mrs. Neil  
Albert Waldron of 5600 Pershing av-  
enue to Virgil Still Bailey, son of  
Dr. and Mrs. Homer E. Bailey of  
5695 Enright avenue. Miss Waldron  
is a graduate of Hosmer Hall in the  
class of 1917 and finished at Na-  
tional Park Seminary, Washington,  
D. C. Mr. Bailey was educated at  
the University of Missouri. He at-  
tended the first officers' training  
camp at Fort Riley and was com-  
missioned a Lieutenant. He went  
overseas last June and has recently  
returned, having received his dis-  
charge. No date for the wedding has  
been set. Miss Waldron is the grand-  
daughter of Mrs. F. H. Britton of the  
Buckingham Hotel.

Mrs. Claude Huffine of the Buck-  
ingham Annex will depart next week  
with her husband on a motor trip  
to Colorado. Mrs. Huffine was for-  
merly Miss Lucille Louise Keyes.

Thirty patronesses chosen from  
mothers of students, wives of faculty  
members, and others, are acting as  
sponsors of the Washington Uni-  
versity Glee and Mandolin Clubs  
concert on Friday evening at Moonah  
Temple. They are: Misses R. W.  
Brookes, James M. Bull, Theophilus  
Conzelmann, George F. Driemeyer,  
E. A. Faust, W. F. Gephart, A. W.  
Goodall, Frederic A. Hall, Thomas  
Horn, Clarence H. Howard, F. R.  
Jackes, M. Jorashky, B. A. Lange,  
J. A. Lewis, Isaac Lippincott, F.  
August Loyties, Montague Lyon,  
W. E. McCourt, G. C. Nail, T. J.  
Nash, E. P. Perry, G. H. Petring,  
John C. Reid, Paul R. Rider, W. E.  
Rolfe, George F. Rubelman, M.  
Skrainka, C. W. Staudinger, Parker  
H. Woods, W. K. Wuertebacher.  
About 200 tickets to the concert  
have already been sold, and it is ex-  
pected that the house will be a capa-  
city one.

DIAMONDS are a safe investment because  
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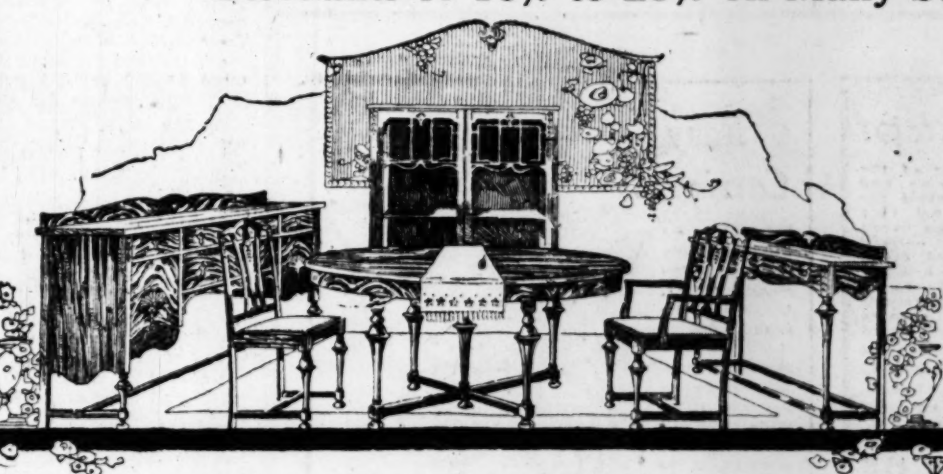
Twelve years ago this month, in May,  
1907, there was an announcement in all  
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been purchased by the Prufrock Furni-  
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Since purchasing this stock we have  
greatly enlarged the business and have  
also added a furniture factory.

To show our appreciation to our many  
patrons we will give you an opportunity  
to share in our profits this and next week,  
to celebrate our Anniversary by giving  
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dium suites of furniture for the bedroom  
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Also on many odd pieces of all kinds;  
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Make your pur-  
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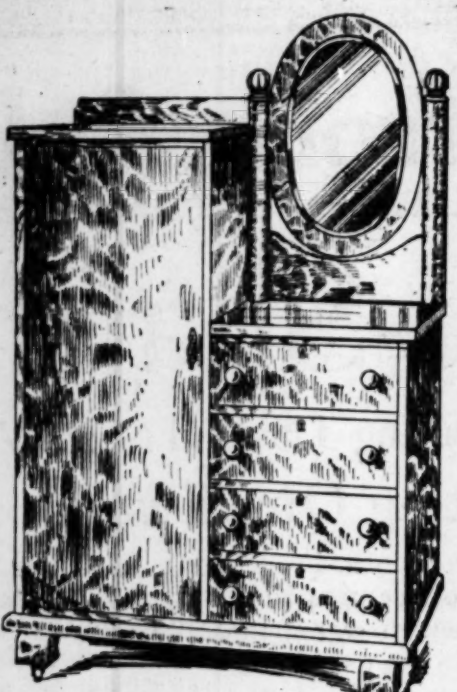


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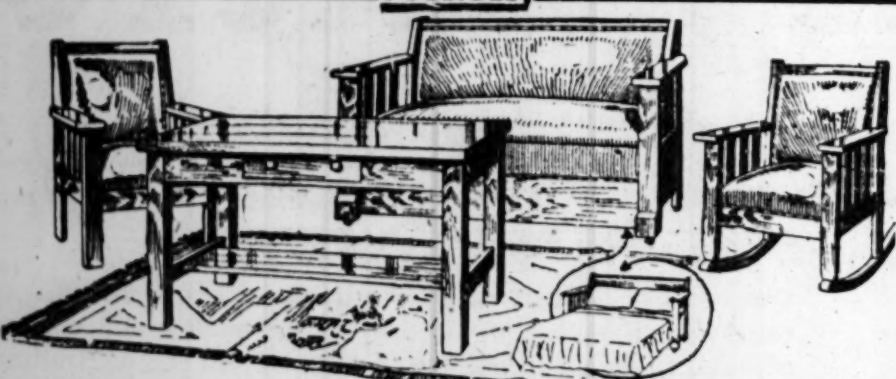
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## CONGRESSMAN DYER FOR PORTO RICAN SELF-RULE

St. Louisan Writes That He Will Urge Enactment of Law on Return to U. S.

Self-government for Porto Rico will be urged in Congress by Representative L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, who, as a member of the congressional delegation, recently went to Porto Rico to determine what legislation the island most needed.

In a letter to the Post-Dispatch, Representative Dyer says he finds that what is most needed in Porto Rico is education. While great progress has been made along educational lines since the United States acquired control of Porto Rico, he says, many thousands of children still are without opportunity to attend school, due to lack of money to furnish school houses and teachers. Congress will be asked to give a substantial appropriation for this purpose.

"Porto Ricans feel that they are fully capable of managing their own affairs and that it should not be necessary to send anybody from here to rule them," Dyer wrote. "I think that the people of Porto Rico would be fully satisfied to remain under the flag of the United States if they could have local self-government."

I am sure, from my investigation, that they are capable of administering their own affairs. They have highly educated men in Porto Rico, fully qualified to execute the different offices, including that of Governor; men of splendid business sagacity. I shall urge upon Congress the enacting of a law to give to the Porto Ricans complete self-government at the earliest possible date.

Will Appeal for Schools. At the same time, Dyer said, he will urge upon Congress the appropriating of necessary funds to educate the children and to protect the industries so that markets may be found for them at a fair price.

Congress, Dyer said, should respond to the urgent demands for a protective duty upon coffee, as the absence of this duty in all that keeps the Porto Rican coffee industry from becoming most successful. Benefit to the industry and to the many thousands of people thus employed will result from such legislation, he says.

Inadequate transportation facilities for the handling of Porto Rican fruit, pineapples, grapefruit and oranges have resulted in great losses, he said, and Congress will endeavor to improve this condition by seeing that more ships for Porto Rican trade are made available.

The present Governor, Dyer says, is very unpopular and should be replaced by a man more diplomatic and better qualified for the position. The majority party, known as the Unionist party, wants independence such as Cuba now has. The Republican party wants Porto Rico to be eventually made a state. Practically all of the people, however, are dissatisfied with the existing government, where the Governor is appointed by the President, as are some of the other executive and judicial officers.

149,976 Pupils Enrolled. The present population of Porto Rico is estimated at 1,224,000, and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, there were enrolled in schools of all grades 149,976 pupils, the total enrollment being 33 per cent of the total population of school age.

The external trade of the island has reached a total of \$134,516,141, which is about \$29,000,000 more than the previous year. The increase in sugar exports was very marked, both in quantity and value.

Increase in Exports. The increased value in sugar exports was more than \$5,000,000, or about 13 per cent, and in quantity 62,988 tons or about 15 per cent. In exportation of articles other than sugar there was an increase of about \$5,000,000 over the \$20,000,000 total of the previous year. Coffee, however, only partially recovered from the tremendous decline of last year, but an encouraging tendency toward broadening the basis of economic life of the island is shown, Dyer says, in the minor increases in a number of other articles.

Imports also showed tremendous gains, those from the United States alone gaining \$13,648,734 in value, and while much of this increase was due to the higher cost of articles imported, it also was due in part to increased prosperity and greater purchasing power of the Porto Ricans.

Reviews War Record. Reviewing the war record of the island, Dyer says that in the conflict with the Central Powers, Porto Rico furnished a contingent of 15,122 men for the United States army, officered almost entirely by Porto Ricans; bought Liberty bonds to the amount of \$10,092,100; contributed \$205,775 for Red Cross work and brought the Junior Red Cross up to a total membership of 6,029 with a cash contribution of \$21,511.22.

"The laws that we have enacted for Porto Rico," his letter concludes, "says that the people of Porto Rico are citizens of the United States. The Supreme Court of the United States, however, has decided that Porto Rico is an unincorporated territory of the United States, and hence not entitled to the benefits of the Constitution of the United States. This is a condition that neither the people of the United States or Porto Rico approve. We should either make Porto Rico part of the United States in all respects, or we should give it its independence."

Former Judge Pfister Dies. William F. Pfister, 83 years old, former Judge of the St. Louis County Court and one of the founders of the St. Louis County Fair, died yesterday from a complication of diseases at his home, Creve Coeur, Mo. He came to St. Louis from Cincinnati in 1864 and soon after purchased a part of the old Lanham farm in St. Louis County. In 1886, after having served a term as County Assessor, he was appointed as school director for 40 years.

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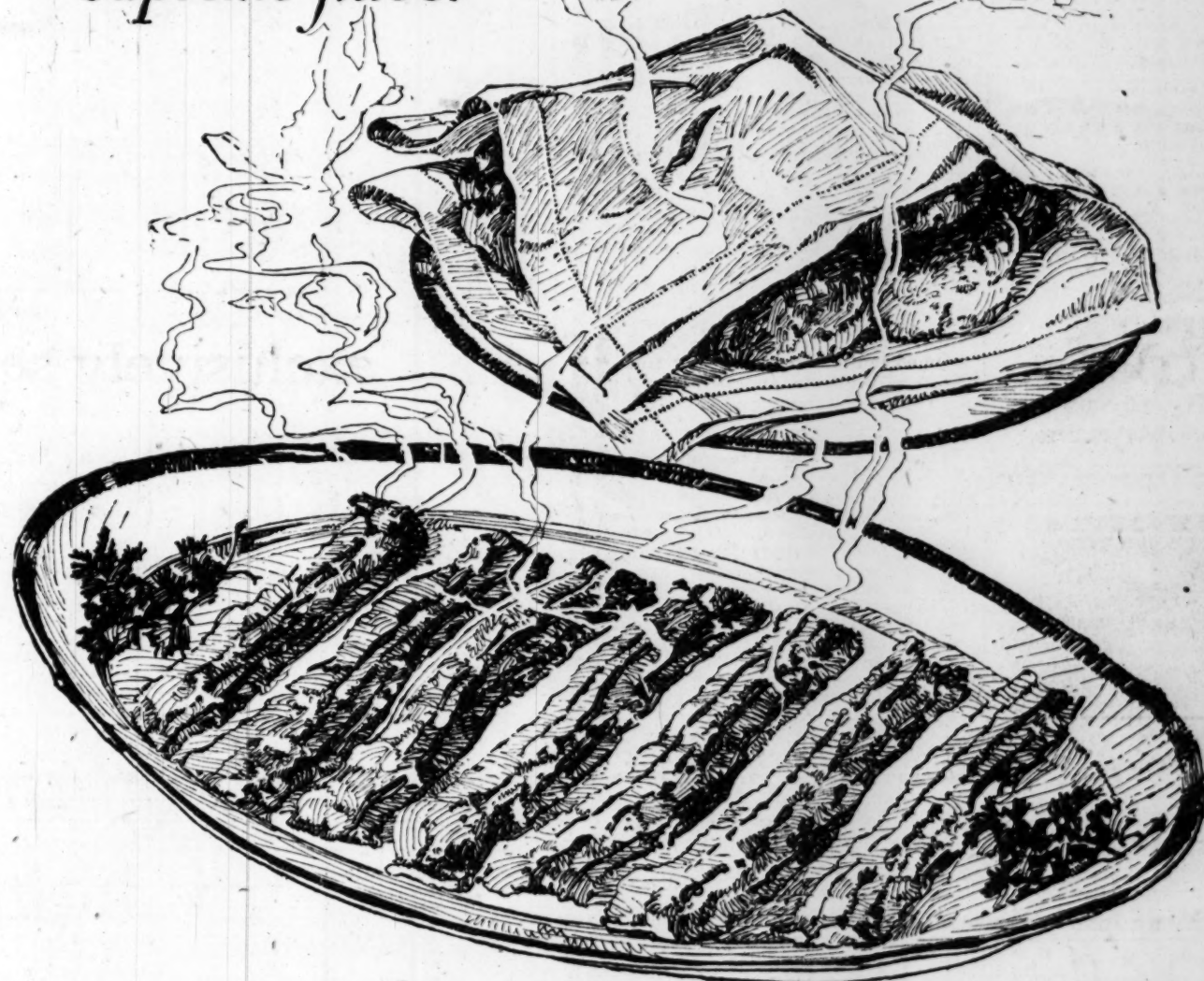
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MAKERS PAY "NEAR BEER"

Charges Are Against Original

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Reaction for administration of the 10 per cent tax on "near beer" and beverages made of cereals, as well as soft drinks, provide the assessment is against the manufacturer in the case of beer, even though he sells to a dealer, which bottles and sells the product. If the beverage is sold in the process to any retailer, sales by the second manufacturer also are taxable. The tax is a manufacturer's price, not the price.

The tax on soft drinks, as distillated from soda fountain products, is on unfettered sugar, ginger ale, root beer, pop, artificial water, apple juice, loganberry juice and other fruit juices. It is paid by the manufacturer of these articles are exempt from fountain taxes.

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THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way to fail to remove dandruff and that is to dissolve it. To get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply night when retiring; use on moist scalp and rub it in with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all dandruff will be gone, and four more applications will dissolve and entirely destroy single sign and trace of it, no how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all dandruff and itching of the scalp will stand, and your hair will be lustrous, glossy, silky and so soft and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon, drug store. It is inexpensive. Four ounces is all you will need. Simple remedy has never been so fail.—ADV.



## MAKERS PAY "NEAR BEER" TAX

Charges Are Against Original Manufacturer and Not Retail Price.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Regulation for administration of the 15 per cent tax on "near beer" and other beverages made of cereals, and the 10 per cent tax on the manufacture of soft drinks, provide that the assessment is against the original manufacturer in the case of near-beer, even though he sells to another producer. If the beverage is subject to the process to any remaking, it is the second manufacturer who also is taxable. The tax is on the manufacturer's price, not the retail price.

The tax on soft drinks, as differentiated from soda fountain products, is on unfertilized grape juice, ginger ale, root beer, pop, artificial mineral waters, apple juice, loganberry juice and other fruit juices. The tax is paid by the manufacturer, and these articles are exempt from soda fountain taxes.



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You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

EBERT'S TASTE IN ART  
AS BAD AS KAISER'S

But He Must Have Pictures and Museum Curator Tells How He Saved Its Treasures.

SPECIAL CABLE to the Post-Dispatch, BERLIN, May 7 (delayed).—His excellency, Von Bode, allowed his ancient fingers to crease the postal card into innumerable folds. The venerable curator of the Friedrich Wilhelm Museum and custodian of German art, was telling the story of the war, and he was eager to make it a convincing story. He was eager to convince his listener that his people were not a race of blood-thirsty vandals. He sat with his legs crossed in a traveler's blanket, the sun shining full upon his fine old face, and told his story. It was of the bombardment of Rheims by the German Third Army. His thin fingers worked nervously with the postal card. He spoke in English.

"I have seen what has been printed of us," he said. "It is all so untrue, and yet the world believes it. Ask the museums in Belgium and in Eastern France if any single picture is missing today. Ask them if a single statue was broken by the German army of occupation. Ask if an important book or valuable tapestry is missing. Here from Berlin we directed the care of the enemy's art works in the territory captured. I myself respect and admire French art above all others. No, the German vandal did not spoil one object of art, and the German Hun did not ruin a single canvas. Had they been our own we could not have protected them better than we did."

Louvain and Reims.

"What of Louvain and Reims?" the correspondent asked.

Excellency von Bode regarded him sorrowfully. "I'll tell you of Reims," he said slowly. "Of Louvain, I don't know, except that the cathedral was saved, and that the library was damaged. It must have required careful shooting to save the cathedral of Louvain—the oldest mark in the city. But of Reims I know more. My friend, Gen. von —, Gen. von —, Dr. von Bode smiled desperately. "I forgot his name. I am growing old. He was my friend and for many years long ago we studied art together. Before the war he was stationed at Magdeburg."

Their, during his leisure, he attended the university for special study in the history of art. On his last furlough before the war, he made a trip through France, visiting all the famous cathedrals. Architecture was his passion. Above all, he loved the architecture of France. He had written a book upon it. And then the war came and my friend, Gen. von —, Gen. von —, Again the desperate smile. "I cannot remember his name, and it is important because you will find him and speak to him about what I tell you."

"Perhaps you will think of his name later," it was suggested.

"Quite so," said Excellency von Bode. "When the war began, my friend found himself in command of the artillery of the Third Army. He found himself directing the fire upon the city of Reims, in which stood the cathedral he loved, as only a connoisseur of beauty can love beautiful things. For three months my friend commanded the artillery that bombarded Reims, and then he went away. He could not stand it any longer. He had given orders that if any shot hit the cathedral, the entire gun crew would be held responsible. The enemy used it as a signaling station. Its spires were high, and from its top rockets went up by night. But no shot hit the cathedral, and my friend wrote to me, 'Reims must fall soon, but, thank God, I have saved the cathedral.' A month after I received the letter I saw my friend. He was old and shattered. 'I'll never again command the artillery confronting Reims,' he said. 'Something must have happened to the cathedral of Reims. Last week the wooden scaffolding erected by the French to protect the facade caught fire. We stood watching the cathedral burn, and oh! the fools did nothing to stop it.'"

Story of Bode stopped the story there, and looked eagerly at his listener. Then he asked querulously, "I see you make notes. You will write what I have said, yes?"

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now, Mr. Ebert is satisfied, Mrs. Ebert is satisfied, and I am satisfied, and the priceless collection in the royal art galleries remains intact.

"I offered to secure for Mr. Ebert a full collection of modernist paintings, inasmuch as all modernists are revolutionists, and helped to overthrow the Kaiser. He didn't know what they were at first but when I brought around some futurist and expressionist pictures he grew indignant. 'I don't want such stuff as this,' he said. 'Mrs. Ebert wants old masters and everything.' So I gave him the landscapes."

Kaiser as Art Critic.

The conversation turned to Kaiser Wilhelm as an artist and critic. Concerning this, Herr von Bode said:

"The Emperor has some 1000 pictures in his collection. Nine hundred of these were worthless, and I wouldn't have them for a gift. No, the Emperor was no artist, nor was he a critic. He hated modern art and failed to understand the art of old masters. He was merely a well meaning enthusiast."

Herr von Bode suddenly unfolded the much creased postal card.

"Speaking of the Emperor and art," he said, "Here's a letter from his son, August Wilhelm. He was

here the other day inquiring how he could raise money by selling some of his art collection. Now he writes, saying that his wife is painting portraits for a living, and asking me to help her in getting subjects. Ah! Strange things have happened."

And Excellency von Bode stared at the postal card in his ancient fingers. Copyright, 1919, by the Chicago Daily News.

GEN. PERSHING WILL VISIT ENGLAND AS NATION'S GUEST

American Commander to Be Accompanied by Several Other Generals and Regiment of U. S. Troops.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 7.—Gen. Pershing is coming to England on May 22, as the guest of the nation. He will officially thank Britain for what she did to make comfortable more than a million troops passing through England on the way to France. For two days he will be the official guest of the nation, but he will remain here several more, and will be extensively entertained.

With several other American Generals the commander in chief will cross on a British destroyer. He will be met at the London station by a

guard of honor and will pass through troop-lined streets to his hotel.

At a parade of the Horse Guards Gen. Pershing will decorate with the American Distinguished Service Medal British officers who won honors with the American army. May 24, the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, a full regiment of Americans, accompanied by an equal number of British, will march through the city past Buckingham palace, where the King will take the salute. This regiment, the American officers say, is likely to be one from the Army of Occupation, which will return to Germany. It is expected in England May 22.

Franko-American Bank Formed.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Formal organization of the French American Banking Corporation is announced by Maurice Silvester, who has been elected president. The corporation represents a combination of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, the First National Bank of Boston and the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, effected for the handling of long and short term international credits.

WILL SUGGEST RESUMPTION OF RINGING CURFEW IN CITY

Vice President of the Vigilance Bureau Will Put Matter Before Police Department.

Patrick J. Keleher, vice president of the Vigilance Bureau, who presided at the monthly meeting of the organization last night in the absence of President William H. O'Brien, who is ill, announced that he would submit to the Police Department a suggestion made by one of the members that the old custom of ringing the curfew at 9 o'clock each night to remind children that they must be in their homes after that hour be revived.

The Police Committee reported that the Police Department was operating with the bureau and at its request had established special police details at the various gateways of the city.

The organization approved a plan to establish permanent downtown headquarters. The bureau is composed of delegates from civic, commercial, and religious organizations representing an estimated total membership of over 20,000.

ST. LOUISANS AMONG 4000 TROOPS LANDED YESTERDAY

Two Transports, the Madawaska and the Battleship Connecticut, Reached Newport News.

SPECIAL to the Post-Dispatch, NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 7.—Two transports yesterday brought 4000 more troops from France, the Madawaska carrying 2745 and the battleship Connecticut 1259. The Madawaska brought in the First and Second Battalions, complete, of the 114th Infantry of the Twenty-ninth (Blue and Gray) Division, several casual companies and detachments and 357 convalescent sick and wounded. On the Connecticut were Companies H, I, K, L and M of the Fifty-third Pioneer Infantry, Military Police Company 280 and two casual companies.

The 114th Infantry is a New Jersey National Guard unit, which served for 21 consecutive days in the front-line trenches during the Argonne offensive and received five citations.

Returning St. Louisans were: On the Madawaska, with the 114th Infantry, Chas. A. Oakley, 3959 Parlin

avenue; Joseph L. Hall, 2162 Hall

avenue; John Fahy, 5410 Beacon

avenue; Edward Jones, 4045 Delmar

boulevard. With the sick and wounded, Theodore Molling, 1104th Aero

Squadron, 1322 Ann avenue; Charles Bennett, Twenty-first Machine Gun

Battalion, 4091 Page boulevard; John L. Wallace, Second Infantry, 1825

Rutger street; Sgt. Herbert F. Dale, 114th Field Artillery, 2519

South Jefferson avenue. With the casual officers, Capt. I. D. Kelley, Medical Corps, 5232 Washington

boulevard. On the Connecticut, with the Fifty-third Pioneer Infantry, Capt. Louis A. Witney, 3303 Sidney

street; Conrad Bruck, 1851 Russell

avenue. With Brest Casual Company 829, Max Sakowsky, 137th Infantry, 5951 Wells avenue; George W. Feiner, 129th Field Artillery, 3673

Lafayette avenue.

Man, 90, on Trial for Murder.

By the Associated Press.

HULL, Quebec, May 7.—Louis Forget, a 90-year-old farmer of New

mur, Labelle County, Quebec, here today to stand trial on a charge

of having murdered his son, Ambrose Forget, 35, by pushing him into the

Little Range River last October. The son had been blind from infancy.

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Users of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder are sometimes urged to try other baking powders because they are cheaper or under the false pretense that they have been exclusively selected for government use.

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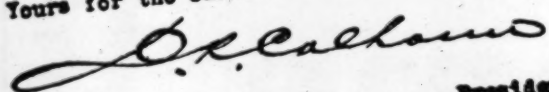
Mr. J. C. Van Riper, Chairman,  
War Loan Organization,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Van Riper:-

It has come to our attention that St. Louis is materially behind its quota in the sale of Victory Notes. On the first day of the campaign, we subscribed for One Million Dollars of the Notes, and in order to assist our city in reaching its quota, the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. takes pleasure in giving you a further subscription for \$500,000.

Hoping this will be of some assistance in obtaining the support of other large St. Louis corporations, I remain,

Yours for the success of the Victory Loan,

  
President,  
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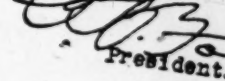
Mr. J. C. Van Riper,  
Chairman, War Loan Organization,  
Metropolitan District of St. Louis.

Noticing that St. Louis is experiencing some difficulty in raising its allotment of Victory Notes, and believing it to be the duty of all public spirited citizens and business institutions to maintain the record that the city has had in the previous issues, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith an additional subscription of \$500,000. for account of the International Fur Exchange. This is in addition to the \$265,000. we have already subscribed to this loan.

With every good wish to the Committee for success in its work, I remain,

Yours for the Victory Liberty Loan,

INTERNATIONAL FUR EXCHANGE

  
President.

# This is real patriotism

Read these letters and see what two of our leading firms think of the value to St. Louis of "making it three straight."

The Ely & Walker D. G. Co. subscription of \$500,000 is on top of a million-dollar subscription made by them on the first day of the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign.

The International Fur Exchange subscription of \$500,000 is on top of a previous subscription of \$265,000. This makes their subscription nearly three times the original amount.

These firms made very large subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Loan because they know that they are making a splendid investment.

And they also know that it will be good business for St. Louis if this District again leads the nation.

This is the kind of spirit which will put St. Louis on the map as America's most aggressive and patriotic city.

## Come on, St. Louis!

Make your subscription to-day—it will help more now than it will at the end of the week.

You do business in St. Louis—you live here. Surely your loyalty to our city will prompt you to do your utmost to help us.

# "Make it three straight" and finish the job right!

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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Abraham Fur Co.  
increased from  
\$90,000 to \$140,000.

B. Harris Wool Co.  
increased from  
\$50,000 to \$125,000

Brown Shoe Co.  
increased from  
\$250,000 to \$350,000

George Warren Brown  
increased from  
\$30,000 to \$100,000.

Phil A. Brockman  
increased from  
\$5,000 to \$15,000.

Vesper Buick Auto Co.  
increased from  
\$25,000 to \$50,000.

David May  
increased from  
\$50,000 to \$100,000.

Wm. T. Hill  
increased from  
\$10,000 to \$50,000.

Majestic Mfg. Co.  
increased from  
\$25,000 to \$75,000.

Edward Mallinckrodt Jr.  
increased from  
\$50,000 to \$100,000.

### ASKS FOR EXECUTION DENIED, HE ESC

Oklahoma Convict Had  
100 Appeals to Parole Board  
for Some Definite Act

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mo., May 6.—After writing nearly 100 letters to the Pardon and Parole Department during the last year, Kid Kelly, one of the most notorious inmates of the McAlester Penitentiary, no longer answers present prison roll call.

Kid took the matter of his own hands a few nights during the excitement of a strike, escaped from the prison for a while, and he took with him about \$50 belonging to his cellmates.

The case of Kid Kelly is one of the most widely known in the state. He was convicted of the murder of a man in a crap game in Johnston County, Okla., in 1911.

He was taken to the penitentiary at McAlester to be held until date set for his execution. Meanwhile his attorneys appealed his case to the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis. The court in which Kelly was convicted, the court at St. Louis, not pass upon the case, but the appeal should be heard by the Supreme Court of the United States. But the court in which Kelly was convicted no longer existed and was no tribunal that could hear the case to the court at Washington.

So for the last 12 years Kelly remained in the penitentiary. He was with a death sentence hanging over him in a legal tangle. No court or Governor in the world undertake to undo such a peculiar legal complication. The Criminal Court of Appeals one time recommended clemency for Kelly.

In nearly all of the hundred letters that Kelly has written to the pardon department, asking clemency, he has insisted that he should be hanged or turned out.

At one time the pardon officer replying to one of Kelly's letters, him he felt sure that he could execute and that the State would work to that end.

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3342 Hickory, 3 rooms and bath; \$1500.  
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1001 Land, 10 rooms and bath; \$3500.  
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Every woman knows the cool comfort with which a Wash Frock can be worn on a hot Summer's day. Our line of these dresses is now quite complete. The styles reflect many new ideas that will appeal to women who like individuality, even in a Wash Frock. For Thursday, we particularly mention four groups that are especially interesting because of the unusual values.



Tub Frocks  
at \$5

Of gingham in checks and plaids and dainty color combinations, also some of linen, neatly finished with collars and cuffs of organdie and pique.

Tub Frocks  
at \$7.95

Daintily styled of voile with organdie vestees, collars and cuffs. Also of gingham in new color combinations.

Tub Frocks  
at \$10

Dressy styles, suitable for all Summer occasions. Fashioned of solid colored voiles, also dotted and figured voiles as well as gingham in plaids and checks.

Tub Frocks  
at \$15

Tailored Dresses, fashioned of linen in belted styles and voiles, trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Beautiful Summer Dresses—\$19.75 to \$35

Seemingly, an unlimited variety of clever Summer Frocks at these prices. Fashioned in many new ways of printed voiles and tissues, silk gingham and linen in the new shades and combinations of materials and colors. New ideas in soft frills, tucks, platings, pipings, embroideries and laces lend additional charm to these delightful Frocks.

Third Floor



A Special Purchase and Sale of

## White Stone Jewelry

Beautifully wrought in Sterling silver and mounted with imported white stones and greatly resembling a platinum and diamond setting. We purchased a limited number of pieces from a prominent maker and offer them at the same percentage of saving we effected.

**Bracelets**  
Flexible Bracelets, mounted with 36 brilliant stones and fitted with patent safety catch. \$5.50 value. Special... \$3.95

**Bar Pins**  
Many beautiful designs in sterling silver, mounted with white stones. Regularly priced \$6.50. Special... \$3.95

**Bar Pins**  
Designs that you will recognize as being the work of an artist craftsman. They are replicas of the genuine. Regularly \$15.00. Special... \$9.95

Main Floor

## Splendid Saving Opportunities in the Sale of Boys' Suits

Preis-Made \$12.50 and \$15 Values... \$9.50



The selection is quite good, considering the rapid way in which they have been selling, and if you want a Summer Suit or two for your boy, choose it from this group. Shown in the new panel back, waist-seam styles with slash pockets and detachable belts and made of serviceable fabrics. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

## Boys' Rompers

Special Values, \$1.00

One piece and Oliver Twist styles, made of gingham, percale, madras and chambray, in various color combinations and striped patterns. All sizes from 2½ to 7. This special price for Thursday only.

Second Floor

## Nemo Week



This week the advantages and hygienic features of Nemo Corsets are being featured throughout the country. This store, as St. Louis' headquarters for Nemo Corsets, is prepared to extend a service that is unexcelled.

We show more styles of Nemo Corsets than any store in the city, and carry all sizes, including out sizes up to 48. Our expert corsetiers will fit you with the model best adapted to your figure.

Fifth Floor

## May Sale White Goods

White fabrics suitable for hot weather apparel, offered at very special prices.

**White Sport Skirtings, Yd., 75c**  
Made of mercerized cotton, 36 inches wide. Shown in novelty stripes and plain Gabardines.

**White Organdie, Yd., 59c**  
Sheer, transparent finish, 38 inches wide. A good wearing quality.

**English Longcloth, Bolt, \$2.25**  
White Lily make—36 inches wide, in soft chambray finish. Come in 10-yard bolts.

**Mercerized Batiste, Yd., \$1.00**  
Beautiful lingerie finish Batiste, 44 inches wide. An exceptional value.

Fifth Floor

## Rogers Bros'. Silver Week

The makers of the celebrated 1847 Rogers Bros'. Tableware have sent their representative, Miss Wilkinson, to explain many interesting points and answer any questions relative to table appointments.

Main Floor



The May Sales Bring

## Girls' White Dresses

\$6.95 to \$10 Values at \$4.90 and \$6.90

Savings on attractive girlish Dresses that every mother should take advantage of. Hundreds of Dresses to choose from. Dainty and sheer and made of white batiste, organdie and voiles in many effective models, combined with Val. laces and embroidery and finished with messaline girdles. Sizes 6 to 14 years, and 75 lovely sample Dresses in sizes 8 to 10 years.

Third Floor

## Specially Purchased for the May Sale Are Hundreds of Fresh, New House and Morning Dresses

Featuring Two Remarkable Value-Giving Groups at

\$1.95 and \$3.95

This is just the time of the year when a woman likes to slip into a cool Dress for her morning's household or market duties. This sale brings just those styles that will appeal to women at prices that will make it profitable to buy enough for the entire Summer.

At \$1.95

Practical House Dresses made of striped, figured and checked percales in many new and becoming styles. Loose and fitted models, trimmed with contrasting collars and cuffs and finished with belts and fancy pockets; have long and three-quarter length sleeves. All sizes and some extra sizes included.

At \$3.95

Are scores of neat, attractive styles, made of excellent quality gingham in plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes. Billie Burke and fitted styles, variously trimmed with white collars and cuffs, some in surplice effect. Come in all sizes and many in extra sizes.

## Bungalow Aprons

1000 Aprons in this group, specially purchased and offering unusual values. New styles, made of gingham and percale, with belts and pockets; many trimmed with rick-rack braid.

Third Floor



## A Sale of Silk Lamp Shades



Scores and scores of beautiful Shades for floor lamps, in many new and distinctive designs, offered at substantial savings.

**Silk Shades \$7.50 & \$10 Values \$5.00**

**Silk Shades \$15 & \$18 Values \$12.50**

**Silk Shades \$20 & \$25 Values \$17.50**

Many dainty shapes, including the Tudor, Nelly Rix, Empire, etc. These are made of silk and lined with silk and fancy fabrics and are trimmed with chiffon, gold braid and silk fringe.

Fifth Avenue and novelty shapes, made of best quality of beautifully colored silks and trimmed with handsome chenille braids and deep fringes.

Distinctive designs, one as illustrated, of silk, interlined with silk and faced with silk or satin. Richly trimmed with chenille tinsel braid and deep chenille fringe.

## Floor Lamps—\$15 and \$20

Handsome piano and chair size Floor Lamps with mahogany finished, velour-covered columns. Included are lamps with fancy turned wrought-iron frame tops, making the light adjustable. Columns are covered in rose, mulberry blue or gold velour.

Fourth Floor

## Sale of Paints, Etc.

Springtime means painting time, and Thursday we offer high-grade Paints and Polishes at splendid savings—

\$2.25 House Paints, 1 gal., all colors, \$1.75

75c Floor Varnish Stains, all colors, one quart 58c

60c Screen Paint, 1-quart can, special 47c

50c Linoleum Varnish, 1-pint can at 38c

70c Old English Floor Wax, 1-pound size 58c

75c Alabastine, all colors, 5-lb. packages 58c

10c H. R. H. Paint Cleaner, 2 for 15c

60c Household Sponges, good sizes 37c

\$1.50 Wool Wall Dusters, long handles \$1.10

\$1 O' Cedar Polish, 1-quart cans 49c

\$1 O' Cedar Polish Mops, special at 74c

\$1.50 O' Cedar Polish Mops, large size 58c

Basement Gallery



## Reed Baby Carriages

\$40 kinds, \$34.50

Comfortable, easy-riding baby carriages and gondolas, splendidly upholstered in corduroy and finished in gray, brown or natural shades. Equipped with reversible gear.

Fifth Floor

Thursday's Feature of the Basement Economy Store's

## MAY SALE of COTTON GOODS

Will Afford Astonishing Savings on

## Men's, Women's &amp; Children's Underwear

Promptly at 9 a. m. will begin a "Family Underwear Sale" such as this city has not experienced in some time. It's just on time, too, for real warm weather is at hand and the garments in this sale are the cool, airy kinds. The reason for the remarkable savings is this: We purchased vast quantities of manufacturers' and jobbers' surplus stocks, samples and mill rejects, at worth-while price concessions. Buy your entire underwear needs tomorrow—it will pay you well.

## Men's Sample Union Suits

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Qualities 88c

This remarkable saving is on splendidly made Union Suits in athletic styles. Made of plaid and checked nainsook, crepes, silk striped cloths, etc.

## Men's Union Suits

Cotton ribbed, with short sleeves and in ankle or knee length. Some subject to imperfections. \$1.15 qualities 79c

## Athletic Shirts

Splendidly fitting Shirts, made of small checked nainsook; nicely finished. Subject to imperfections; 39c quality 19c

## Men's Union Suits

Well made of nainsook, in large plaids, small checks, stripes and plain; some subject to imperfections; 85c to \$1 qualities 65c

## Shirts and Drawers

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, with long and short sleeves and in athletic style, and drawers in ankle and knee lengths. Slight seconds. 50c to 65c 38c

## Shirts and Drawers

Men's Nainsook Shirts and Drawers in stripes, plaids, checks—also crepes. Shirts in athletic style—Drawers in knee length. Subject to imperfections; 39c 50c to 69c qualities, each 39c

## Men's Union Suits

Various kinds of cotton ribbed and white porous mesh Union Suits. Seconds of 65c to 79c qualities 48c

## Women's Ribbed Union Suits

75c to 85c Qualities 58c

An extra special offering of these garments, made of white or pink ribbed cotton in low neck, sleeveless or lace or shell knee styles, also closed shell knee style, in pink only. Regular and extra sizes.

## Women's Union Suits

Bleached cotton ribbed Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length styles, also bodice top with shell knee. Regular and extra sizes. 50c to 69c 39c

## Vests and Bodices

Women's sleeveless Vests, with plain and fancy yokes, also neatly finished bodices; some subject to imperfections; 15c to 19c qualities, each 10c



## Sleeveless Vests

Women's ribbed sleeveless Vests, with taped neck and arms. Neatly trimmed. Regular and extra sizes; subject to imperfections; 21c to 25c qualities 15c

## Children's Vests

Low neck, sleeveless cotton ribbed Vests, with taped neck and arms; subject to imperfections; 17c to 21c qualities 7c



## Men's Union Suits

Athletic style, made of plaid and striped nainsooks. All sizes. Subject to imperfections. 75c quality 44c

## Children's Union Suits

Taped waist Union Suits, of nainsook and ribbed cotton; also boys' athletic Union Suits of checked nainsook; some subject to imperfections; 65c to 75c qualities 39c

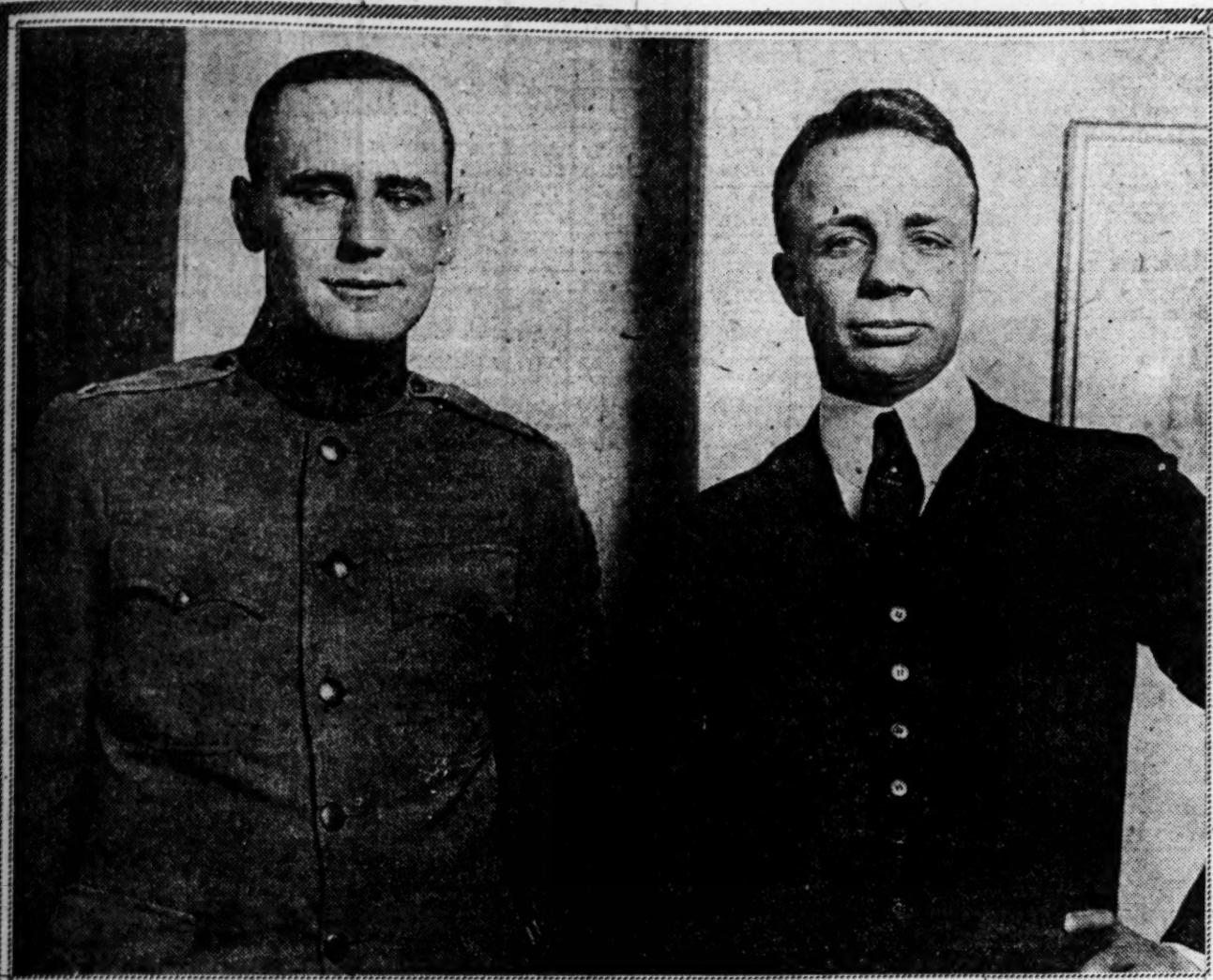
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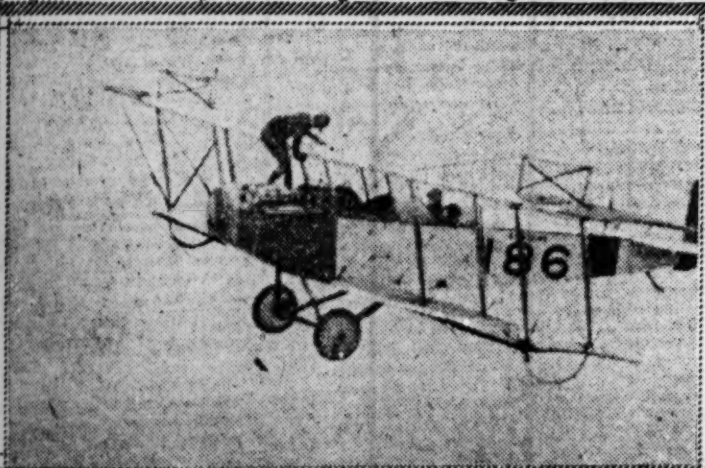
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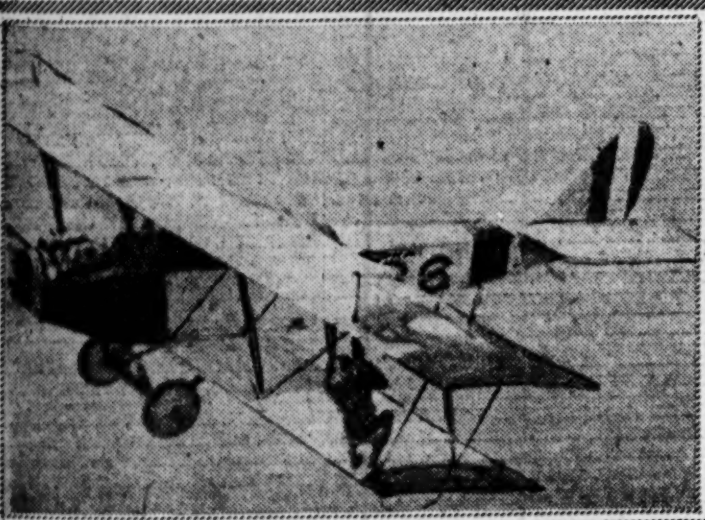
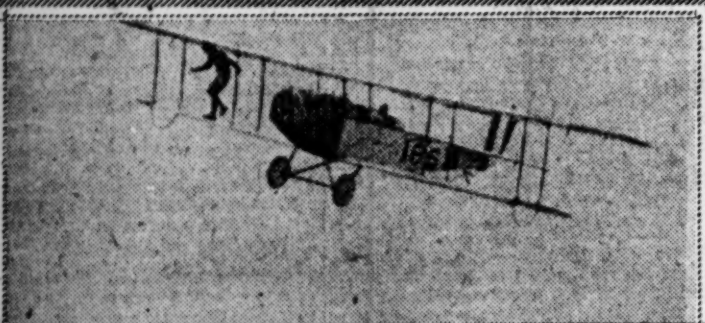
Lieutenant-Colonel Bennett C. Clark and Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, photographed in St. Louis. They are working to form an organization of war veterans.



May Day disorders in Cleveland. Mounted police dispersing crowd. —Underwood & Underwood.



The Martinsyde biplane Raymor returning to Quidi Vidi, Newfoundland, after trial flight.



Aviator, during flight, making tour of inspection of his machine, examining struts and braces. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



Disabled soldiers, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., learning to be poultrymen. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



A challenge to Chicago, via carrier pigeon. Bird leaving with message inviting race in Victory Loan campaign.



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#### THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight denunciations of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

##### Gardner's Failure.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I want to congratulate you on your editorial in the issue of Sunday, May 4. I am a Democrat and am thoroughly disgusted with our present State administration. Our Governor has certainly taken a back seat, and let the peanut politician and the yap run things their own way, with not a word of protest from him. He may think he is framing up something for himself in 1920, but he will find that there are enough voters in Missouri that will not sanction the way he is doing and has done, to send him back to his private business, and he can then reflect on the past and say to himself "If I had only kept my campaign promises to the people it might have been different."

His first break was to split the Democratic party last year, and he did so in an effort to further his own political ambitions, in trying to pave the way for his own election to the United States Senate. If he had done that which he should have done, we would now have a Republican United States Senator.

I hope you will continue to censure all of the public officials who ignore the interest of the public. The people should wake up and every time the kind of Democrat or Republican fails to do his plain duty, mark him for the scrap pile and see to it that he is put there. We don't want raw peanut politician officials; we want good, sound ones with something worth while inside of the outside cover. What the people want and should insist on is men for public office with the backbone of our President, one who is not afraid to advocate and demand the kind of legislation that the people need, with a full measure of justice to everybody. God grant that the time will come when we can have every public official just like him.

J. J. CHAPPEL.  
3551 Winnebago street.

##### Parades in Battle Equipment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Kindly permit me to say a word of disapproval to the proposed parade of our poor war-worn men of the 135th in full battle equipment. This display of pack, gas mask and fixed bayonet may be very inspiring for those who stayed at home and did not see the horrors of war on the front porch and perhaps bought a bond or two, but it is for the men who went down into the horrors of war that I plead.

They started right in the job, even though killing human beings didn't appeal to them and will not be ashamed to admit it, without fear of being a coward or yellow. Those boys, my boy and your boy did what they were sworn to do, and now that it is over, in the name of humanity help them forget it. Give them a welcome befitting their deeds, strew flowers in their path, and above all, give them kind words and a job and their eternal appreciation will be ours.

A MOTHER.

##### Asks for Enlightenment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Editorially commenting on a reader's defense of the decree of compulsory labor, as enforced by the Russian Soviet Government, you state that such a program could be realized only at the sacrifice of liberty and individualism. As an earnest seeker after the truth, the writer would like to have explained in what way this decree would entail a curtailment of these prerogatives?

Is the editor of the Post-Dispatch, or is the editor of the opinion that a socialist regime would not give full encouragement to the development of all that is best in art, literature, science and invention?

The writer, in his ignorance, can conceive of no other liberty, worthy of the name, nor any greater scope for individualism than that afforded by free equal opportunity for the full development and expression of all abilities and qualifications which have for their aim the promotion of human welfare, collectively. And he cannot believe that a form of society of which this creed is the beginning and the end will not simply reward any honest co-operator in keeping with the importance of his works. Will you not kindly enlighten me?

P. H. FIX.

##### Civil War Veterans' Seats.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Arrangements for the 135th Infantry's homecoming have been completed, but it seems to me that two vital factors have been overlooked, both of which would contribute to making this one of the greatest days in the history of St. Louis.

So far as I know, no place has been assigned the Civil War veterans, of whom few remain to recall to our minds the struggle for liberty which preceded the one just successfully terminated. I would assign that place of honor and I know those in charge of the arrangements will agree with me they should be taken care of in the most possible way.

The second point I wish to make is that there are in our city at present many marines who bear mute but none-the-less certain evidence of the grim struggle they shared with the heroes of the 135th. Why not give these marines, wounded in the service of their country, a prominent place in the parade, that St. Louis may honor them too?

CHAS. C. PETERSON.

#### WORK FOR CONGRESS.

News that the President has issued a call for a special session of Congress to convene Monday, May 19, is good news for the country.

The extra session will assure the early passage of the appropriations which Congress failed to enact at the late session and the failure of which left the Federal finances in a mess. The Government will be able to resume business under normal conditions.

The Senate will be prepared for prompt consideration of the peace treaty and, let us hope, for action within a reasonable time. We may add the hope that the Senate's consideration of the peace treaty will not be marred by selfish partisan or personal aims, but will be guided solely by regard for the public welfare, for the best interests in the highest sense of the American people and the peoples of the world, whose fate with the progress of civilization depends upon a sound conclusion. The vital interests of mankind await the outcome of the action of the nations on the peace treaty. The world must have just, enduring peace, and have it quick.

The President's message will recommend special subjects for congressional legislation. The great work of reconstruction for the new era of peace awaits action. Provision must be made to replace in industry and open opportunity for the returning soldiers in a way that will contribute to improved conditions in the future. The wires must be returned to private owners and legislation is needed for the return to their owners and the better regulation of the railroads. Questions concerning the army and navy, shipping and foreign trade press for judicious action.

The responsibility for the most important legislation Congress has been called upon to enact will rest with the Republicans. They will have abundant opportunity to prove their capacity. They can do much to make or mar social, industrial and business conditions in the immediate future.

#### GARDNER IN PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

Furthermore, every boy should be reinstated in his former place of employment when he returns with an honorable discharge from the service. It is unthinkable that any employer would withhold employment from those who have offered their lives to protect the homes and business interests of those who remained at home.

—Gov. Gardner in a speech at Joplin, Feb. 10.

Comes now Maj. Frederick W. Shaw, who resigned as tuberculosis expert at the Mount Vernon Sanatorium to enter the service. Maj. Shaw "risked his life to protect the homes and business interests of those who remained at home." Also, he "returned with an honorable discharge from the service." He expected, of course, to be "reinstated in his former place of employment." He had read Gov. Gardner's Joplin speech. But Maj. Shaw found another physician in his place. This other physician still occupies the place. Gov. Gardner refuses to remove Maj. Shaw's successor; he refuses to reinstate Maj. Shaw. He refuses to do anything for the returned soldier.

That which was "unthinkable" to Gardner, the speaker, is entirely practicable to Gov. Gardner, political practitioner.

#### INDUSTRIAL SERVITUDE.

Several readers have shown interest in the Post-Dispatch editorial condemning the Bolshevik program of compulsory labor, as advocated by the Lenin government. "Absolute submission," says Lenin in his pamphlet, "The Soviets at Work," is essential on the part of the industrial masses. On page 35 he suggests that the "subjecting of the will of thousands to the will of one." In order to insure material production to the full under State Socialism, "may resemble the mild leadership of an orchestra conductor; but may take the acute form of a dictatorship if there is no ideal discipline and consciousness. But at any rate," he concludes, "complete submission to a single will is absolutely necessary for the success of the processes of work organized on the type of large machine industry."

Readers who, because of circumstances, feel that their lot has been largely that of those condemned to compulsory labor, should not maliciously or unwittingly wish that condition upon everybody. It is true that many of us have worked under vile conditions and driven by the whip of necessity. But there has always been an opportunity to strike out in other fields and overcome what seemed a hard fate.

Under an industrial despotism, the people would be arbitrarily divided into two classes—the army of bureaucrats and inspectors, with the dictator at the top, and the army of workers, held in "absolute submission" and marshaled to enforced labor, at the bottom. Men with imagination, like the late David M. Parry, in his romance, "The Red Republic," and H. G. Wells, in his "When the Sleeper Awakes," have pictured the conditions that we may expect if this idea prevails. Parry, who was a representative of the narrowest capitalism, showed that the state could become a worse tyrant as an employer than any individual. Wells, an ardent Socialist, came to the same conclusion in his book. Differing in many essentials, both men realized that liberty is the most precious of human possessions.

#### BRING-THE-BOYS-HOME BONDS.

Diverging from the Victory Idea, Secretary of the Treasury Glass called the Fifth Loan the Thanksgiving Loan, because by vast expenditures and pledges of money the United States brought the war to a quick close and thus saved millions of precious American lives.

From another standpoint this is the Bring-the-Boys-Home Loan. If there are Americans who are not alive to the question of American honor and credit, surely there are none who will not respond to a call to keep our obligations to our soldier boys; to bring them home, pay their wages and bonuses, give the disabled vocational training and start all back to work.

Won't you invest in first-class Victory Bonds for the soldier boys?

#### BURLESON RATES IN NEW JERSEY.

In the State formerly known as "corporation-ridden New Jersey," the Public Utility Commission declined to have any part in Burleson's attempt to increase the rates charged by Bell telephone exchanges. It even refused to assent to a stipulation under which an accounting of receipts under the increases would be kept and the excess returned to the public, in the event the courts decide the new schedule unjustified. Declaring that it had no power to "barter away the rights of telephone patrons in such a manner," it suspended the rates until Aug. 1 and ordered hearings on their reasonableness.

What was the Missouri Public Service Commission doing when Mr. Burleson put his increased telephone rates in effect in this State? What measures have been taken or are now being taken to show the justice of the Burleson advance?



"YES, YOUR HONOR!"

#### THE MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

##### THE ATTACK ON CIVILIZATION.

ALFRED NOTES in the Saturday Evening Post. ONLY the irresponsible and thoughtless are unconscious of a vast peril that slow growth of the ages which we call our civilization. Practical men, with their feet planted solidly on the earth, are looking into the future as into an immeasurable darkness; and they are not sure whether there is solid ground in front of them or whether the next few steps may bring them to the brink of a precipice.

East of the Rhine there is no stable government in Europe. We hear of attempts to organize crime in the interests of the proletariat as a substitute for law in the interests of all. We obtain authenticated reports of attempts to "nationalize women," so that the "best and most beautiful specimens" shall no longer be the property of privileged classes, but available for the use of any member of the proletariat "not more than three times a week."

I personally heard the same doctrines openly supported from the platform of Carnegie Hall in New York by the Bolsheviks of America at a recent red flag meeting. We hear even of attempts to "level intelligence," so that there shall be penalties even for intellectual distinction. In the art and literature of the day we can see for ourselves all those destructive forces actually at work attacking all the higher standards on behalf of a leagued mediocrity, and carrying the world with them on a wave of loose sexual suggestion.

We see these things praised, even by some universities, as I shall attempt to show a little later, because it is the fashion; and because few of those who know better have the time to read properly what they are praising. On the surface, in the English-speaking countries, things are going on very much as usual; but under the surface there has been a change of tremendous and terrible import. The surface is only a very thin skin, and underneath there is a wild intellectual and moral chaos unprecedented in the history of the world, except perhaps in the moral chaos that preceded the fall of Rome.

It is hardly too much to say that if Great Britain should lapse into disorder for one weak moment the whole future of civilization would depend on one country and one alone—the United States of America. My own hope has always been that the free winds of the western world would help to blow away the poisonous exhalations of Europe, and that America would stand firm against even the intellectual fashions of Europe. The tongue of Shakespeare would reassert itself there. I hoped, backed by the faith and morals that Milton held. But there is a tendency now, even in the United States, to follow the fashion of Europe and declare that faithfulness and the absence of all ethical codes are the signs of great literature; and there are forces working in the United States today, working as they have never worked before, to undermine and overthrow even the last fortress.

#### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McDaniels

##### THE NEW COL. ROOSEVELT.

YESTERDAY at the Statler I saw the new Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

The young man. Of course, one cannot see the son without recalling the father; and one looks in the son for resemblance to the father. The new Col. Roosevelt does not look a great deal like the old.

He is short, as the father was, and his features are rugged, as were those of the father. Still, it is by none of these things that one easily picks him out.

I will tell you how it is: Maybe you have never noticed it. If you went into the Statler and found the new Col. Roosevelt standing around somebody else, you would be surprised.

Other people stand around him. It was true of the father, and it is true of the son. It is a gift they have. As unconscious as it is with most of us to stand around people.

When you go over to the Statler and see a considerable circle standing around somebody, you know which is the new Col. Roosevelt.

He is the man in the center. That is where the father stood. And it is where the son stands. If he would try again, and then he knew standing somewhere. He never went over and stood around him. He simply kept moving until the other man came to stand around him. Presently more men came. They also stood around him. That made a crowd, with Col. Roosevelt in the center.

It is the same with the new Col. Roosevelt.

You can find him any time you want. He is the man in the center. Father and son.

Did you ever notice that when the old Col. Roosevelt entered an elevator the door always closed in the faces of a lot of people who couldn't get in?

Well, you can see that, too. Over at the Statler.

The number of those shut out is less in the case of the son.

But it will grow. I am sure of it. I watched him when he came down in the morning.

Nobody was standing around anybody. He moved about in his boyish way. Stopping nowhere.

Nothing right and nothing left—Nothing without any design to attract anybody at all.

And the first thing he knew people moved toward him.

He stopped. A man came to stand around him. Then others came.

A crowd gathered—with him in the center.

A man came in and looked at the circle.

"Who's it?" he asked. I laughed at him. Who could it be?

Whom else? I withered him with a look for the poor doll he was—He who lives among men and knows men not.

"It is the new Col. Roosevelt," I said.

His eyes opened. Then he went and stood in the circle. The last I saw of him he had just been shut out of the elevator in which the new Col. Roosevelt went upstairs.

Can you beat it?

TELL IT TO TUTTLE.

Friday night we attended one of those little soirees which Jean Knott so delightfully caricatures.

At Jefferson and Olive on our way home we found ourselves caught in that maelstrom which poured from the Coliseum, and an hour later became a strap-hanger on a Delmar car west-bound. Immediately behind us stood (or hung) a young man who might have been taken for a bank teller or Sunday School superintendent. But we had lived all our life in metropolitan cities, and we knew that things are not always what they seem. Besides, we had read Sherlock Holmes, and we were hap to about everything under the sun. At Vandeventer we felt a suspicious touch about our hip pocket.

We were overcautious, and we laughed out our sleeve, but he did not get it as it was buttoned down, or up, with a flap. We moved forward just a trifle, for we were sure he would try again, and then we would nail him and become famous.

The windows were barred, the doors closed and the car crowded, and there was not a chance he could escape. We waited patiently, but he did not try further. On the contrary, he turned his back and at Sarah left the car. We smiled and patted ourselves on the back. Atta boy for us! We had never been touched; but we were chagrined that we had been cheated of fame, for had we not planned to be written up in all the dailies and to have the incident reported in our home town papers?

We had awake late thinking over the incident, and slept correspondingly late. At 8 a. m. our wife said: "Honey, I am going shopping and need some money," and I replied: "Maria, you will find it in my hip pocket and go as far as you like." "Honey," she said shortly, "I am afraid maybe you drank too much last night, as I cannot find it."

We swooned at that, and when we had been revived we told Maria of the incident of the street car.

She looked at us scornfully for just a minute, and then swept proudly from the room, saying, "Tell that to Tuttle."

The Germans seem to be practicing plenty of frightfulness on one another at Munich and other points. This ought to be salutary.

The railroads have lost \$418,000,000 under Federal control. This is not the caboose, either.

"Which travels faster, heat or cold?" "Heat, because you can catch cold." N. Y. Z.

Maybe the women can pull local Democracy out of the hole.

## Ft. Worth Center of Oil Rush Giving Prosperity to Big Section of Texas

Millions of Barrels of Wealth Being Drawn From the Earth but the Investor Must Be Careful.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 7.—Out of Mother Earth has come many an inspiration, but none, unless it be the new-found gold of California, has seemed to affect a state so profoundly as the recently discovered oil wells have affected Texas and the Southwest.

Much of the Klondike rush and speculation has subsided, but the steady, substantial growth and development in its place is even more inspiring. There is plenty of oil here—and good oil, too—and the search for more fields is carried on with feverish enthusiasm. Hundreds of oil companies have been formed.

Fort Worth is crowded, and is really enjoying an expansion and growth which is commensurate with the size and value of the new oil projects.

Fabulous sums have already been made by people on whose land oil was discovered, and many investments have been profitable, but the public at large, which is generally unfamiliar with the oil business and the methods of some wildcat companies, ought not to be misled by these or any other articles into an abandonment of the general principles of common sense which should underlie their attitude toward investments of all sorts.

Good Companies and Bad Ones. There are good companies and bad companies, and the caution which most men do not fail to exercise when they trust their funds to other hands should by no means be dispensed with, in the hope of large profits and quick returns.

Fort Worth has had its period of stock floating and manipulations. Royalties of the innocent, who know nothing of the ultimate value of their properties, have been gobbled up by eager capitalists; farmers have been farmed and dry holes galore have been dug.

But only a small percentage of dry spots have been found in what is known as the Ranger and Burkburnett areas, and the Texas oil business is exciting popular feeling against America. Representative Japanese deplore the press campaign and have begun to criticize the Government for its failure to check the literary outburst.

Participants in a mass meeting Sunday, at which anti-American speeches were delivered, planned a demonstration in front of the American embassy, but the police prevented this. Belief is expressed here that the basis for the agitation is fear of the growing influence of the United States in international affairs, and that it will act as a curb on what are regarded as Japan's legitimate aspirations in China and Siberia.

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the oil pools of Mexico, from which the world today gets its main supply of oil. Small wonder that many people are excited. Even though one has no oil wells or investments in oil companies, the stimulus given to other lines of business is incalculable. For instance, one must immediately start building a million-dollar edifice structure. Workmen are telling in three shifts to get it ready at the earliest possible date. A big hotel is being erected. The reason for it was raised by popular subscription, just as for Liberty loans.

Lawyers Are in Demand. Lawyers have been in demand to attend to the litigation and contract arrangements which have grown out of the discovery of so much. Branch offices have been opened by legal firms in many small towns.

Five million barrels of oil are now in storage ready for shipment. North and Central Texas is producing about 165,000 barrels a day. The income from this amount is estimated at \$135,000,000, and development on oil at such a rate that it is predicted the output will be doubled by January, 1920.

Nine more refineries, with a capacity of 28,000 barrels, have been added to the three which had already been in operation here, making a total refining capacity of 61,000 barrels daily.

This is the pipe line center of Texas, and 11 railroads come in here. The population has increased at the rate of 5000 a month since last fall, which means a substantial growth for a city of 100,000.

They have high hopes of making this a metropolis some day, and on account of oil and the industrial which, by reason of cheap fuel, will naturally be attracted.

After Gold Boom the Oil Boom. The West had its oil boom. The South has its oil rush.

I asked here whether the new wells would mean a lower price of gasoline for the flivver owners of the country. But none of the oil people seem to be willing to make such a prediction. On the other hand, the faithful new supply, especially with the quantity released from war, ought sooner or later to bring prices down, so that part of the country which cannot share in the actual profits of the Texas oil development may share indirectly in the advantages of an increased production.

There's plenty of oil here, and many people are making money by it. I asked an investor, who turned truthfully say that, as an after-the-war strike, nothing has been luckier for Texas than the discovery of these new oil fields.

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#### JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS

BITTER AGAINST AMERICA

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West had its gold boom. The  
as its oil rush.  
here whether the new  
ould mean a lower price of  
for the filver owners of  
try. But none of the oil  
seem to be willing to make  
prediction. On the other  
faithful new supply, espe-  
with the quantity released  
ought sooner or later to  
prices down, so that the  
entry which cannot share in  
al profits of the Texas oil  
ment may show indirectly in  
antages of an increased pro-

's plenty of oil here, and  
people are making money by  
vestments, and one may  
say that, as an after-thought,  
nothing has been luckier  
than the discovery of these  
fields.

IP SHIPPING APPEARS  
BE REVIVING GRADUALLY

for Three Months, However,  
As Great As That Formerly  
Handled in Week.

of the Post Dispatch.  
ERP, April 16.—Answer  
to be passing through a pro-  
resurrection, although the  
handled since the port was  
more than three months  
sents that which would or-  
come through this port in  
the days prior to the  
the ships now coming in,  
the seven-mile waterfront  
is heard creaking here  
American Commission of Re-  
ligium had 17 steamships in  
in April and the American  
supplying the American  
occupation in Germany un-  
ure others.

ing men are eagerly await-  
opening of the American  
entish, about two miles out-  
atwerp on the Malines road,  
are being erected for the  
dation of 20,000 soldiers at  
This is expected to inject  
new life into Antwerp port,  
thousand longshoremen  
dories are idle here and the  
oil shipping men find when  
d as to how the situation  
medied may be summed up  
d, "America."

LOSSES IN EAST AFRICA

ated Press.  
May 7.—Gen. von Lettow  
commander of the German  
oops in East Africa, stated  
only at the outbreak of the  
of 200 white and 2000  
but the numbers increased  
Europeans and 13,000 na-  
the time for the armistice  
had been reduced by losses  
tees and 1200 Askaris. They  
early 4400 miles in the  
the fighting, and for many  
nning no European news  
of the armistice was  
on a motor cyclist, who  
on the frontier carrying  
the British, but took the  
d and was made prisoner  
d. The cyclist's dispatches  
an order to suspend hos-

r War Motor Trucks.  
ated Press.  
May 7.—More  
000,000 worth of motor  
nbering about 20,000  
turned over to the De-  
of Agriculture by the War  
and are ready to be dis-  
the various State High-  
tments through the Bu-  
Roads. It was an-  
day. They must be used  
struction work.

## The Magnificent Ambersons

An Epic of the Rise of an  
American City.

By BOOTH TARKINGTON.

CHAPTER XIII (Continued).

Major's only grandchild ap-  
peared to remain the eventual  
heir of the entire property, no  
matter if the Major did  
turn over to Sydney a third  
of it. And George had  
a fragmentary vision of himself, in  
mourning, arriving to take posses-  
sion of a historic Florentine villa—  
he saw himself walking up a cypress  
bordered path, with ancient carved  
stone balustrades in the distance,  
and servants in mourning livery  
greeting the new signore. "Well, I  
suppose it's grandfather's own affair.  
He can do it or not, just as he likes.  
I don't see why he'd mind much."  
"He seemed rather confused and  
pained about it," Isabel said. "I  
think they oughtn't to urge it. George  
says that the estate won't stand  
taking out the third that Sydney  
wants, and that Sydney and Amelia  
are behaving like a couple of pigs."  
She laughed, continuing, "Of course  
I don't know whether they are or  
not; I never have understood any-  
thing about business myself  
more than a little pig would! But  
I'm on George's side, whether  
he's right or wrong; I always was  
from the time we were children;  
and Sydney and Amelia are hurt with  
me about it, I'm afraid. They've  
stopped speaking to George entirely.  
Poor father! Family rows at his  
time of life!"

George became thoughtful. If  
Sydney and Amelia were behaving  
like pigs, things might not be so  
simple as at first they seemed to be.  
Uncle Sydney and Aunt Amelia might  
live an awful long while, he thought;  
and besides, people didn't always  
leave their fortunes to relatives. Syl-  
dney might die first, leaving every-  
thing to his widow, and some curly-  
haired Italian adventurer might get  
round her, over their in Florence;  
he might be fool enough to marry  
again—or even adopt somebody!

He became more and more  
thoughtful, forgetting entirely a plan  
he had formed for the continued  
teasing of his Aunt Fanny, and, an  
hour after lunch, he strolled over to  
his grandfather's, intending to ap-  
ply for further information, as a  
party rightfully interested.

He did not carry out his intention,  
however. Going into the big house  
by a side entrance, he was informed  
that the Major was upstairs in his  
bedroom, that his sons Sydney and  
George were both with him, and that  
a serious argument was in progress.  
"You kin stan' right in de middle  
at big stay'-way," said Old Sam,  
the ancient negro, who was his infor-  
mant, "an' you kin heah all you a-  
mind to without goin' on no fuddy-  
duddy. Sydney and Miss Jayce  
talkin' loud'n' I euh heah nobody  
say on in nish heah house! Quollin',  
boney, big quollin'!"

"All right," said George shortly.  
"You go on back to your own pig-  
sty, and don't make any talk.  
Hear me!"

"Yessuh, yessuh," Sam chuckled,  
as he shuffled away. "Plenty talkin'  
without Sam! Yessuh!"

George went to the foot of the  
great stairway. He could hear angry  
voices overhead—those of his uncles  
and a plaintive murmur, as if the  
Major tried to keep the peace.  
Such sounds were far from encour-  
aging to callers, and George hesi-  
tated to go upstairs, until this inter-  
view was over. His decision was the  
result of no timidity, nor of a too sen-  
sitive delicacy. What he felt was, that  
if he interrupted the scene, he would  
mar the grandfather's room, just at this  
one of the three gentlemen engaging  
it might speak to him in a per-  
emptory manner (in the heat of the  
moment) and George saw no reason  
for exposing his dignity to such mis-  
chance. Therefore he turned from  
the stairway, and going quietly into  
the library, picked up a magazine—  
but he did not open it, for his atten-  
tion was instantly arrested by his  
Aunt Amelia's voice, speaking in the  
next room. The door was open and  
George heard her distinctly.

"ISABEL does? Isabel!" she ex-  
claimed, her tone high and  
shrewish. "You needn't tell me  
anything about Isabel! Minnie, I  
know my dear old Frank Bronson!  
I know her a little better than you  
do, don't you think?"

George heard the voice of Mr.  
Bronson replying—a voice familiar  
to him out of his grandfather's  
attorney-in-chief and chief intimate  
as well. He was a contemporary of  
the Major's, being over 70, and they  
had been through three years of the  
war in the same regiment. Amelia  
addressed him now, with an effect  
of angry mockery, as "my dear old  
Frank Bronson," but that (without  
the mockery) was how the Amber-  
son family almost always spoke of  
him. "My dear old man, 6 feet 3  
inches tall, and without a stoop."

"I doubt your knowing Isabel," he  
said stiffly. "You speak of her as  
if you knew her. She sides with her  
brother George, instead of with you  
and Sydney."

"Pooh! Aunt Amelia was evidently  
in a passion. You know what's been  
going on over there, well enough,  
Frank Bronson!"

"I don't even know what you're  
talking about."  
"Oh, you don't? You don't know  
that Isabel takes George's side sim-  
ply because he's Eugene Morgan's  
best friend?"

"It seems to me you're talking  
Pure nonsense," said Bronson sharp-  
ly. "Not impure nonsense, I hope!"  
(Copyright, 1919.)  
(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

## Increase in Exports.

Seventy-eight per cent of the more  
than \$6,000,000 worth of Ameri-  
can exports in the fiscal year 1917  
were wholly or partly manufactured  
goods. In 1914, the last normal year  
before the war, 59 per cent of our  
exports was manufactured goods.

## SOME PRETTY THINGS FOR THE VERY LITTLE FOLKS

For the Baby's Room.

The rose and white jumper with lace and embroidery, the  
little rose crepe georgette dressing jacket daintily embroidered,  
and lovely heart shaped pillows and many other things.



Frock  
Of  
French  
Voile  
Stenciled  
In  
Pink  
And  
Blue

An imported  
playtime frock  
of French  
voile, stencil-  
ed in pink and  
blue, fas-  
tened with blue  
crochet ball  
buttons.

## WEAR YOUR PARASOLS UPSIDE DOWN

BY MARGARET ROHE.

IT hasn't quite come to rings in the  
tips of our noses, but at least we  
will wear 'em in the tips of our  
fingertips this summer. All of the  
fashionable, newest parasols which we  
will raise against the sun's rays have  
these handy rings, so that they will  
slip over the wrist when the parasol  
is in action and dangle along with  
the ornamental bag.

Of course, last season the parasols  
also sported these rings, but then

they were attached to the handles.  
This season, just by way of variety,  
they have done a flip-flop to the oth-  
er extreme and, fastened to the tip  
they upset all precedent and all par-  
asols by causing them to hang upside  
down when in repose.

To raise a parasol this summer will  
be the next best thing to raising a  
riot—that is, of course, a riot of col-  
or—for never have they seemed so  
gay and festive. Gorgeous plaids and  
figured silks vie with plain colors of  
most hectic hues.

## A Simple Home Wedding as Written by a Circus Publicity Man.

LAST night, at the glittering and  
gorgeous home of the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Henry Hicks, 999 Ninth place, Miss  
Mary Gladys Hicks and Mr. Adelbert  
Smithers were united in the sensa-  
tional, awe-inspiring bonds of matrim-  
ony, says Cartoons Magazine. The  
wedding service was pronounced in  
a peerless and peppy manner by the  
Spectacularly Rich and Right Reverend  
Doctor Morton S. Dods, rector of the  
exceptionally expensive and exceed-  
ingly exclusive Saint Croesus-in-the-  
Fields.

The bride was attired in a silvery  
and silken something of extreme  
simplicity, surrounded by a vapor-  
ous veil, fastened to her polished  
and perfumed hair with the bursting,  
emblematic blossoms of the orange.  
Elsewhere upon her proud but in no  
sense ponderous person was a slick,  
showy and scintillating diamond and  
bedazzling sunburst, the graceful gift  
of the generous and godlike groom.  
And remember—everything abso-  
lutely new!

After the affecting and effective  
ceremony, a real, roaring reception

was held, fun furiously fast taking  
the place of rigid and rigorous re-  
straint, in the precious and palatial  
Hicks parlors. See the sinuous smiles  
tripping through the torrents of  
tears! Witness the cute, cunning and  
comedy kisses! Hear the conglom-  
erate and contradictory congratula-  
tions! Hear the silly and tramp-  
ish friends of the family! Listen to  
the glorious gurgle of the able and  
absolutely alcoholic punch! And re-  
member—one invitation admitted to all!

The grand exit! At 11 o'clock,  
amid scenes of astounding and un-  
paralleled impertinence, and a heli-  
ous, inhuman hall of ancient and  
antiquated shoes, mixed and min-  
gled with ribald rice, the young  
couple left on a desperately danger-  
ous and delightfully demonstrative  
bridal tour. They will be gone three  
—count them!—weeks.

Scout: What instruments make  
foot notes?  
Scoutmaster: Why the shoe horns.  
—Boys' Life.

## Queen Marie to Receive Y. W. C. A. Photo Album

A BOOK of photographs showing  
work of the Young Women's  
Christian Association in the  
United States, France, Italy, Russia,  
China, Japan, the Hawaiian Islands  
and South America is being prepared  
by the Department of Foreign Born  
Women of the Y. W. C. A., to be  
presented to Queen Marie of Ruma-  
nia, who is now in France with her  
three daughters.

The book was taken to France by  
Sarah Lyon, head of the Y. W. C. A.  
overseas office, who headed the Polish  
Commission which the Y. W. C. A.  
sent abroad at the request of offi-  
cials of Poland and Lithuania, as far  
as Paris.

The commission goes into Poland  
to prepare the way for the Polish  
Grey Samaritans, a group of Polish

girls who have been trained in first  
aid, social and welfare work by the  
Y. W. C. A. that they might go into  
Poland at the earliest opportunity to  
do reconstruction work among their  
own people.

## Treat 'Em Rough

THIS applies to all garden insects,  
for none of them are there with  
an honest purpose, says the Na-  
tional War Garden Commission in its  
bulletin today. If you discover that  
one or more hills of your cantalou-  
pes are infested with plant lice,  
the only thing to do is to pull the  
plants up and carry them off and  
burn them. But in doing so you  
should put them in a tight recepta-  
cle of some kind so that none of the  
lice drop off and get on other plants  
for they will multiply rapidly and  
you will have part of your fight over  
again.

As for squash bugs, if they begin  
to suck sap until their skins burst,  
spray the cantaloupe vines with nicot-  
ine sulphate, soap and water. Old  
squash bugs can be trapped under  
pieces of board, placed near the  
plants. They will hide at night under  
these boards and may be killed in  
the morning.

Sandwiches filled with mince-  
meat, onions, celery and pimientos have  
a salad leaf added.

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You  
Darken Gray, Faded Hair  
With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beau-  
tifully darkened, glossy and attractive  
with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.  
Whenever her hair took on that dull,  
faded or streaked appearance, this  
simple mixture was applied with won-  
derful effect. By asking at any drug  
store for "Witch's Sage and Sulphur  
Compound," you will get a large bot-  
tle of this old-time recipe, improved  
by the addition of other ingredients,  
all ready to use at very little cost.

This simple mixture can be depended  
upon to restore natural color and  
beauty of the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist  
says everybody uses Witch's Sage  
and Sulphur Compound now because it  
darkens so naturally and evenly that  
nobody can tell it has been applied—  
it's so easy to use, too. You simply  
dampen a comb or soft brush and  
draw it through your hair, taking one  
strand at a time. By morning the  
gray hair disappears; after another  
application or two, it is restored to its  
natural color and looks glossy, soft  
and beautiful.—ADV.

## Servantless House

System and Co-operation Simplify the Problem.

NO man would think of running  
his business without essential  
conveniences and system, and  
yet women have worried along for  
years "keeping house" in the hardest  
way possible, says the New York  
Evening Telegram.

Whether we like the idea or not,  
many of us are forced to run our  
homes sans maid nowadays; yet we  
are not finding it as difficult as we  
expected—to those of us who are  
doing it on a business-like basis, at  
least.

The few tips that are given here  
may lighten the labor of some wom-  
an who is doing her own work.  
To save the small silver from being  
unduly scratched set it in a separate  
bowl when the dishes are piled up  
for washing, and, with hot water,  
plenty of soapuds and a small dish  
mop, it will be more easily cleaned.

With an oilcloth apron, rubber gloves  
and a linen dust cap the housewife  
may consider herself in full armor  
for the fray, the only suggestion that  
nurse has added being a gas mask for  
peeling onions.

By a sensible arrangement of the  
kitchen many steps can be saved.  
Pots and pans should hang within  
reach of the spot where they will be  
used, and all small utensils which are  
in constant use neatly arranged on  
the table. If the work table has a  
white enamel top it is easily kept  
clean.

They can now be bought separately  
to fit any size table. Just as a chem-  
ist works in his laboratory, so should  
our model cook. Everything spotless,  
covered, labeled and within reach.  
A row of glass-topped jars are  
ranged in the background, containing  
such ingredients as each meal re-  
quires—coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar,  
brown, powdered, flour, spices, pep-  
per, salt, baking powder, flavoring—  
and each jar should contain its  
tea or table spoon, so that not an in-  
stant is lost in lifting the cover and  
measuring out what is needed.

Where an elaborate kitchen cabi-  
net is not available, other conven-  
iences can be arranged. Sugar, flour,  
cereals, etc., kept in larger contain-  
ers, should each hold its own meas-  
uring cup or spoon, and a trouble-  
Cracked cups, that cannot be used  
for liquids, may be kept for this pur-  
pose if they measure exactly half a  
pint. A handy little article for the  
working table is a dainty lamp of meas-  
uring spoons fastened on a ring, like  
keys—quarter teaspoon, half, full  
half and full teaspoons. Glass  
measuring cups, graduated, are also  
a help. We all know the comfort  
of the self-basting roast pan, the  
double boiler, double omelet pan,

freedom cooker, meat chopper, saw  
cutter, egg beater and the many  
other small labor-saving devices that  
we now take as a matter of course,  
but which our grandmothers sadly  
lacked.

It is a good idea to line the gar-  
bage can thickly with newspaper, and  
by turning it well over the outside  
it is held firmly in place by the cov-  
er. If a strainer is used in the sink  
for peelings and scraps, they are not  
very wet or greasy when thrown in  
the can, and when the garbage man  
empties it, it will usually be found to  
be clean and dry and need only be  
scoured once or twice a week instead  
of every day.

To prevent flies in summer, scatter  
a little borax over the garbage at  
night. To keep the icebox fresh and  
sweet smelling, set a saucerful of  
charcoal in it, and be careful not to  
overflow any vessel set in it, for, if it  
should overflow, that means extra  
cleaning.

Try to impress on the family the  
spirit of co-operation, for if each and  
every one endeavors to simplify his  
habits of living, to develop system of  
orderliness, much of the burden is  
removed from the shoulders of the  
housekeeper. If she has to pick up  
and put away after every member of  
the family, her work is never done,  
but if each is made responsible for  
the tidiness of his or her room and  
own personal belongings throughout  
the house, it is a great help, indeed,  
to the general well being.

If there is one certain place for  
umbrellas, a closet for rain coats,  
rubbers, extra wraps, golf clubs,  
skates and hockey sticks, a magazine  
rack, a well equipped desk, plenty  
of ash trays and scrap baskets, a  
drawer for wrapping paper and  
cord, a tool closet, a shoe blacking  
outfit, a medicine cabinet, a linen  
closet, clothes hamper, a store closet  
and trunk room, the family will have  
no excuse to bother "mother" 10  
times a day to know where is this  
and where is that, for there is a  
place for everything and everything  
in its place in her well-ordered house.

Even the most spoiled and waited-  
on of individuals will soon grow to  
like the new feeling of independence  
that comes with attending to his  
own needs, and the mistress of the  
house will cease to spend sleepless  
nights in fear that the cook will  
leave in the morning if she reprim-  
ands her for an ill-cooked dinner.

Efficient Economy.  
There is no more bother with inef-  
ficient pampered servants! We have  
better prepared food, better regu-  
lated homes, wares saved and a vast  
amount of waste done away with;  
we enjoy better health from the un-  
accustomed muscular activity and a  
general sense of well being and free-  
dom pervades us.

The perfect servant is a rare jewel  
and correspondingly costly, if we  
can afford only the inefficient we are  
far better without any. For long  
have we endured sulky looks, half-  
hearted service, and that kind we  
prefer to do without for the sake of  
peace, comfort and economy in the  
home. Long live the Servantless  
House!

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there would be no  
home baking. They'd  
save work, worry and  
money by buying Baby  
Label Bread fresh  
every day from the  
grocer. It's always  
appetizing, always  
delicious.

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# THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT.

By MRS. F. A. WALKER

Eddie's Eyeglasses.

Eddie's eyes were poor and as they seemed to get worse, the road was not straight, the fences seemed twisted and the trees awry. He used to sit by the window watching the cars dash by and the sun setting over the park. But this soon grew tiresome. He began to fret when he saw other boys playing in the streets, and at last at the end of the week he was really in a bad humor with all the world. Presently Dr. Bartow came in to visit Eddie. "I am tired of sitting up here," whined Eddie. "Look at those boys over there—they are all sea-sawing and having lots of fun. I don't see why I have to be shut up here all day."

"Perhaps," replied the doctor, "you don't know how well off you are."

"If you call well off being cooped up in a room and seeing other boys play, I guess I am lucky," sneered Eddie. The doctor gazed out of the window.

"Sometimes we are well off and we don't know it, lad," sighed the doctor. "If you only knew it, life is often just how we wish to see it. We look through our own dark views and think the world is dark."

But Eddie was not listening—he was banging a pillow in his useless anger. So Dr. Bartow took his leave. After the doctor had whirled away the boy noticed a pair of queer spectacles lying on the chair. He put them on and leaning back in a deep soft chair and began to look at the ceiling for a long time. Then he turned to the window. How strange it seemed outside! Half an hour before the ground had been green and covered with dandelions, the trees fresh and the sky a soft blue—now it was awful. The earth seemed brown and bare, with not a sprig of grass. The trees were dead and shook their limbs at a bleak sky. People hurried along with a somber look but oddest of all was the fact that

## Reducing

"I don't eat as much as I did. I'm reducing."

"You want to bring down your weight?"

"No; my expenses."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## His Excuse.

Top Sergeant: Late again this morning?"

Buck Private: Yes, Sergeant.

"Didn't you hear the bugle?"

"Yes, Sergeant."

"Why didn't you get up then?"

"I made a slight mistake, Sergeant."

"A mistake?"

"Yes, Sergeant, I'd been in bed so short a time that it seemed as though it was taps the bugler was blowing instead of reveille!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Burdens.

Mrs. Styles: I see wire supports to make a woman's shoulders share the burden of as large a hat as she may wish to wear has been patented.

Mr. Styles: And it won't be long before she'll want to put that burden on her husband's shoulders, too, I expect.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Knew the Signs.

"That young fellow looks furtive. Isn't he apt to try to pinch something?"

"Naw," said the experienced jeweler. "He wants to buy an engagement ring!"—Kansas City Journal.

# PENNY ANTE—The New Guy Arrives.

By Jean Knott



## His Job.

A POLITICIAN who is a great walker was out enjoying his favorite recreation. After going a few miles he sat down to rest.

"Want a lift, mister?" asked a good-natured farmer driving that way.

"Thank you," responded the politician. "I will avail myself of your offer."

The two rode on in silence for a while. Presently the farmer asked: "Professional man?"

"Yes," answered the politician, who was thinking of a bill he had pending before the House. After another long pause the farmer observed:

"You ain't a lawyer, or you'd be talkin'; you ain't a doctor 'cause you ain't got a bag, and you ain't a preacher, from the looks of you. What is your profession?"

"I am a politician," was the reply.

The farmer gave a snort of disgust. "Politics ain't no profession; politics is a business," said he.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea

Real Springtime Tonic and Blood Purifier

Old-Fashioned Vegetable Remedy That Drives Out the Impurities of Winter.

Take Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea as just about the best spring system regulator you can get and don't fail to give it to the children also.

A good-sized package costs but a trifle and with it you can brew enough real good medicinal tea to last a long time. And such wonderful tea—it's pleasant to drink and it just does regulate the stomach, liver and bowels without any diarrhea or harshness.

Ask your druggist for a package today. Take a cupful every night for two weeks—it's one good, sensible way to give the entire system a good spring cleaning. Children love it—ADVERTISMENT.

## Right or Rung.

A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I'll race you and beat you if you will let me choose the course and give me a yard's start!"

"Fifty dollars to one you don't," said the sprinter. "Name your course."

"Up a ladder," said the challenger.—Boys' Life.

## He Had Climbed.

"I presume you're a mountain climber?" said the convict.

"I certainly am," replied the man with the knickerbockers and alpenstock. "Have you ever done any climbing?"

"Sure. I've gone on the water wagon five or six different Januarys!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO CURE.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if pleurisy drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the lotic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucous droppings from the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that formerly ninety per cent of all ear troubles were caused by catarrh, and therefore, in many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.—ADV.

## Demoralizing.

The junior partner was harried. "I shall have to get another typist," he lamented. "Miss Take is continually interrupting my dictation to ask how to spell a word."

"Dear, dear!" said the senior partner. "That seems a great waste of time."

"It's not that I mind," responded the other. "But it's so bad for discipline to keep on saying, 'I don't know!'"—Titt-Bitts.

## Returned With Interest.

New Drummer: "Hello, Cutie; is the buyer in?"

Ribbon Courier Mary: "No, freshly, but the cellar is downstairs."—Brooklyn Citizen.

## The Oracle at Home.

They had been engaged a week. "Do you believe in dreams?" the young man asked.

"Sure," she replied.

"Well, I had an awful one last night. I dreamed of a coffin and a sign you are going to be married."

The young man looked at her in bewilderment.

"If that's the case," he responded gallantly, "I wish I could dream it a dozen times."

"I think you're mean," she exclaimed. "I'd like to know what on earth you would do with a dozen wives. I bet you couldn't manage one—by yourself!"—Indianapolis News.

## But Did She Understand?

"That young man was here again last night, was he not?" said the irate parent.

"Yes, father," quietly replied the daughter.

"Well, I never want to see him in my house again, you understand?"

"Yes, I understand. But, father, please remember it's too cold to sit on the porch at night yet."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Such Is Luck.

Clerk: "We can't pay you the \$25 on this money order until you are identified."

Man: "That's tough! There's only one man in town who can identify me and I owe him \$20."—Boston Transcript.

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## Scot-free Egos.

It turns out that Congress overlooked a great taxable commodity: the "I's" in interviews.—Musical America.

It is expected that States will be asked to nominate a representative to the conference today that is being held in Paris. The full text of the treaty with Germany will not be until after it has been signed. Echo De Paris says today that the treaty will be presented to the French Parliament for ratification by the 4th or 5th of June.

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